Micro:bit Magic

Engaging K-12, CS1/2, and non-majors with IoT & Embedded

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Outline

- Intros: Us, You, the micro:bit
- ★ Setup
- ★ “Hello, World!”: First Program
- ★ Programming: Logic & Action
- ★ Broadcast Basics
- ★ Awesome Audio & Motor Mayhem
- ★ Bluetooth Basics & Phone Phun
- ★ Extensions & Graphing
- ★ Cutting the Cord
- Conclusions

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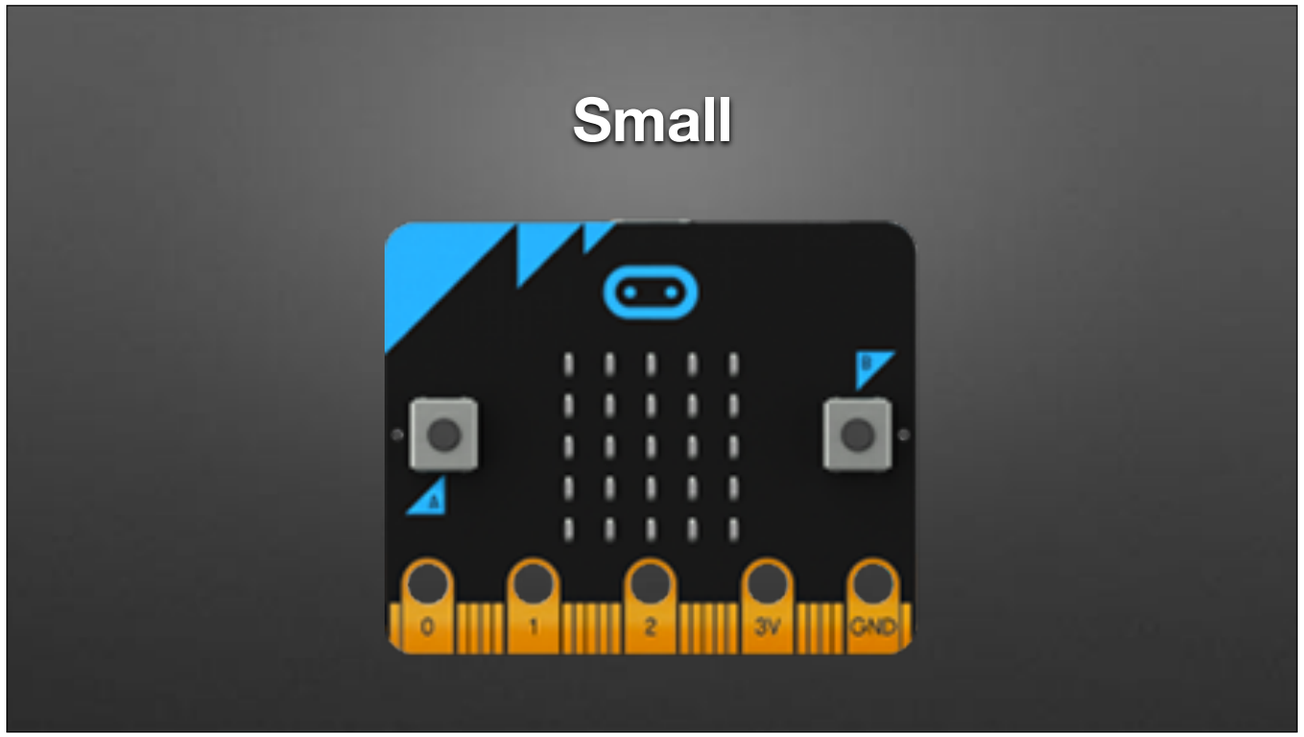
Intros: the micro:bit



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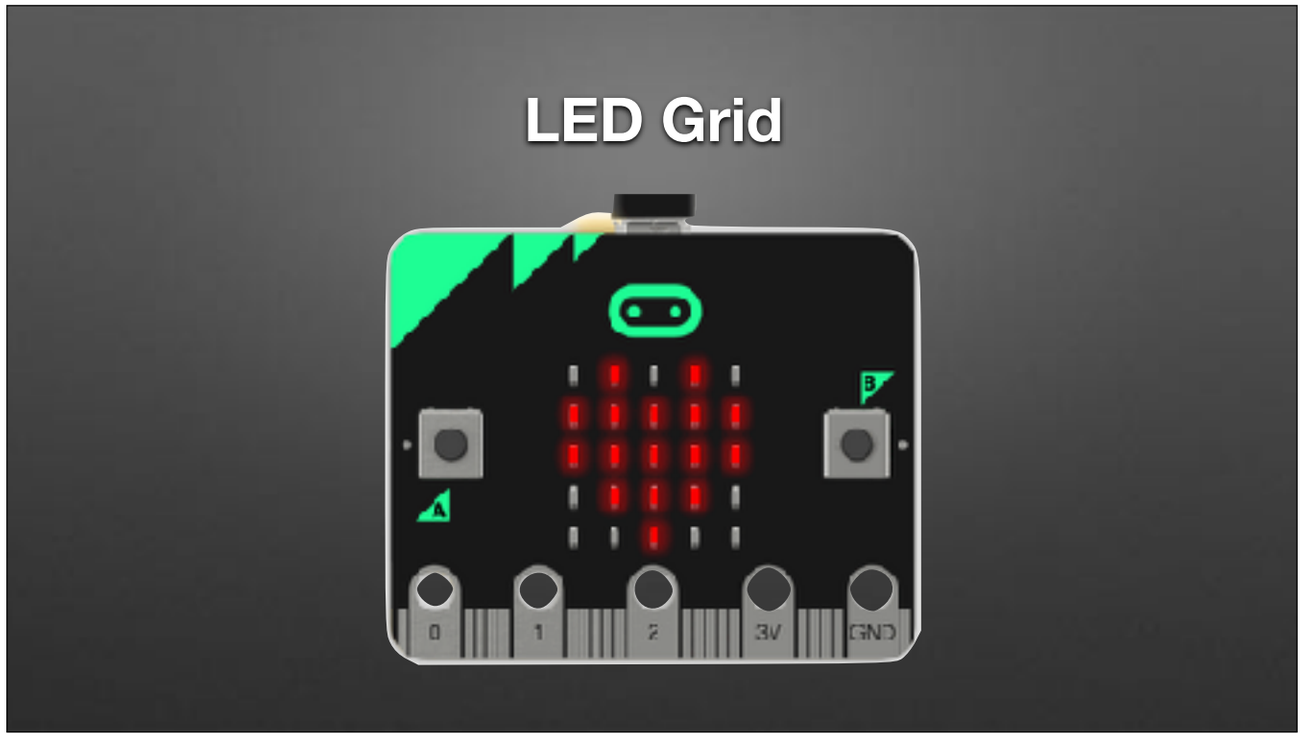

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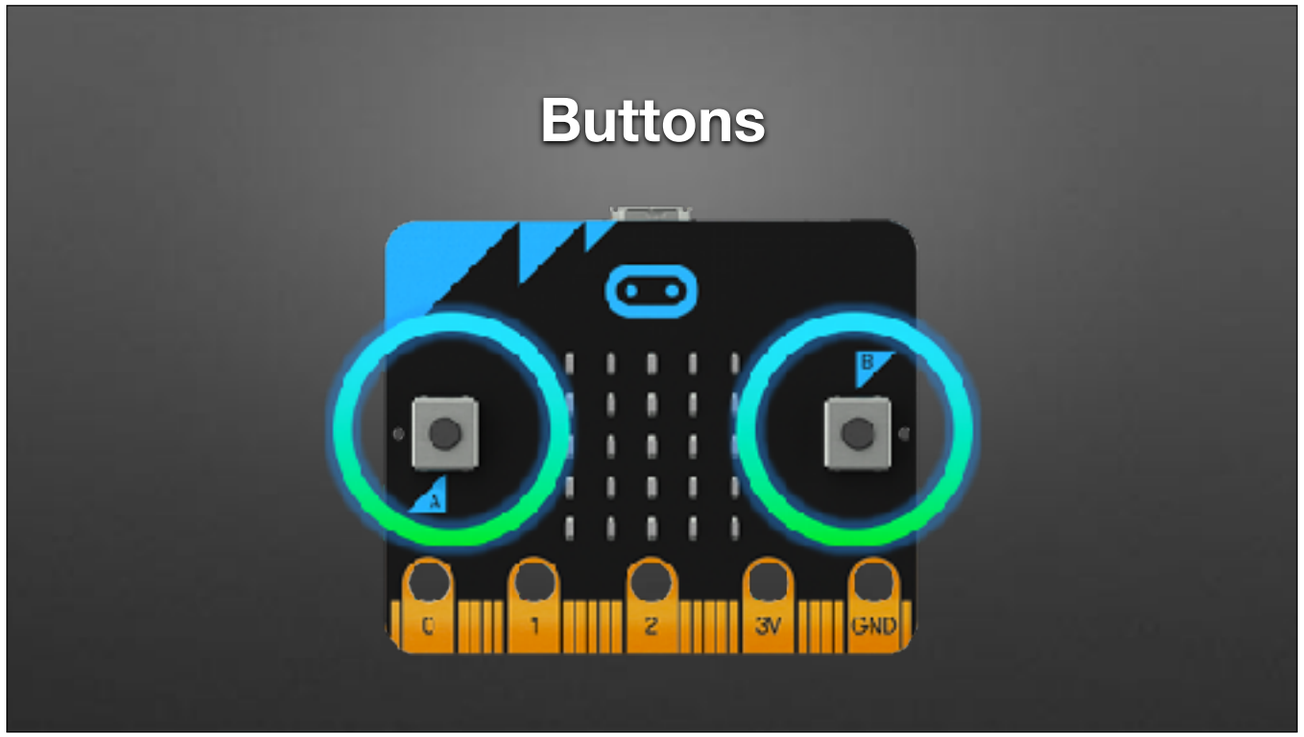

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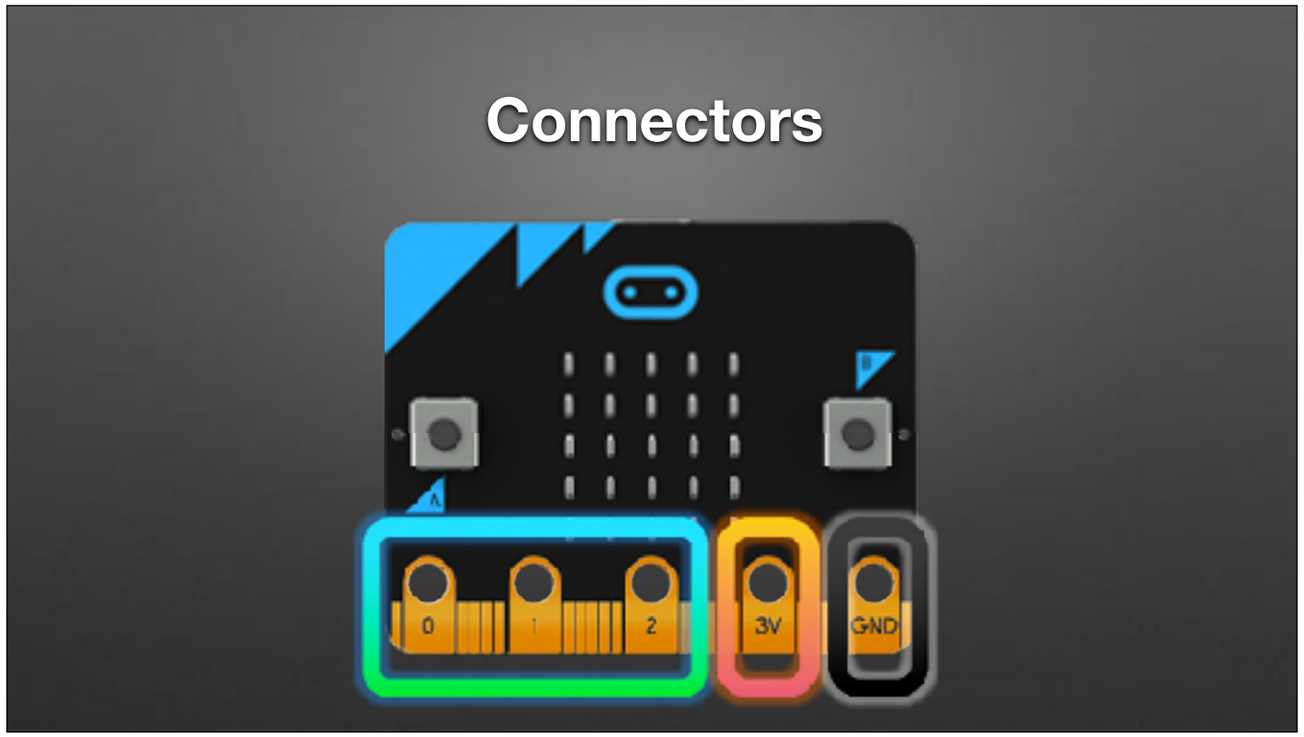

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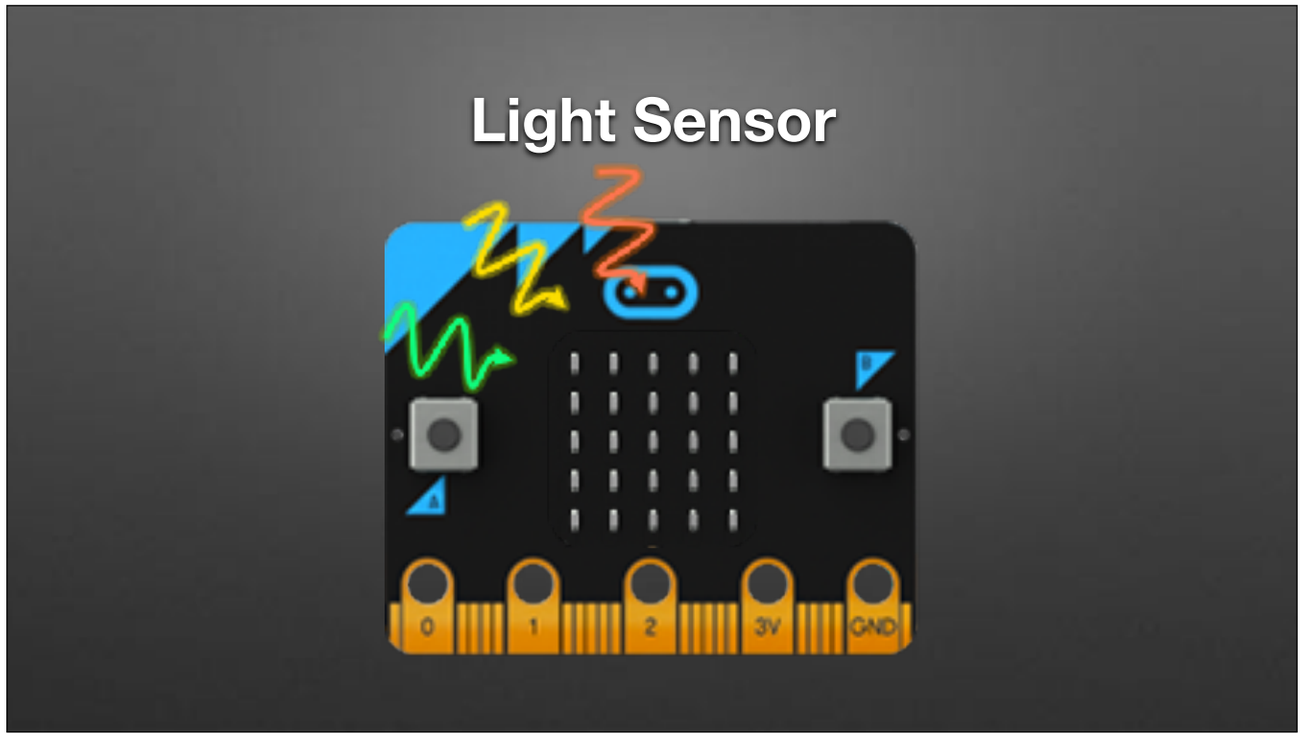

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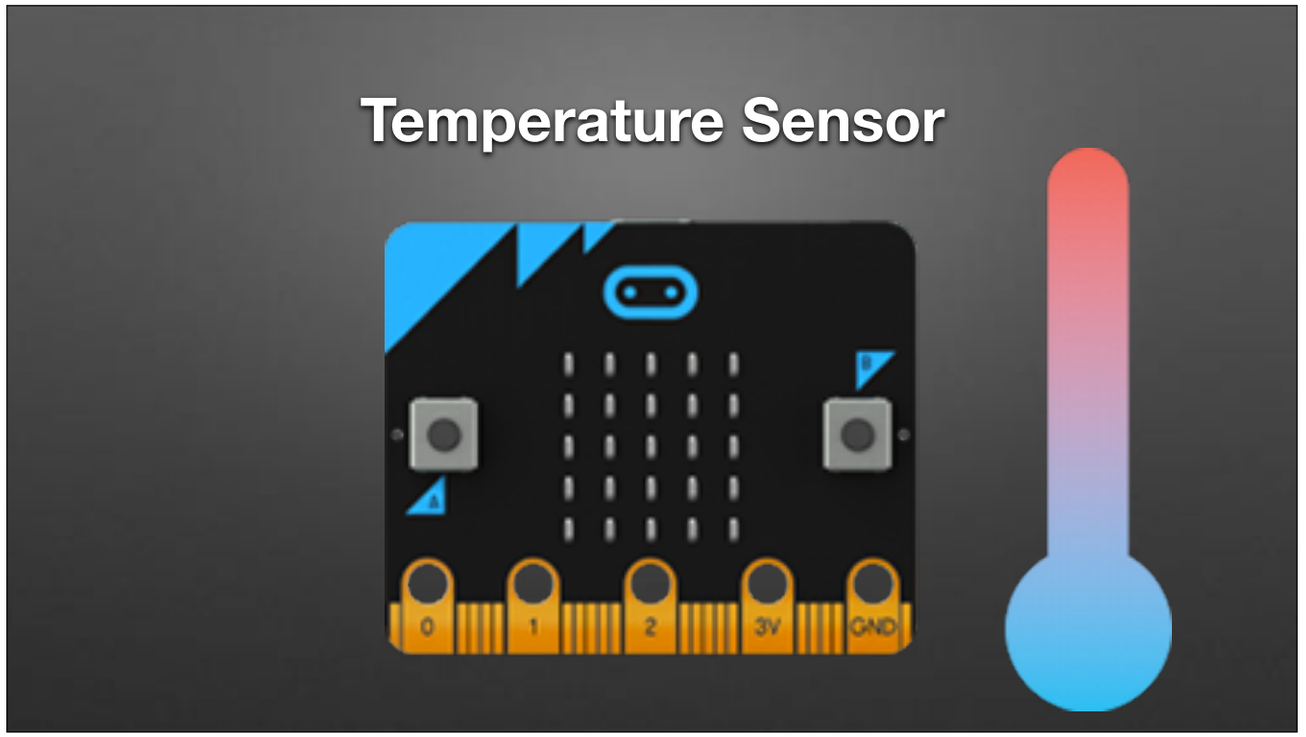

Within about 2 degrees C (die temperature)
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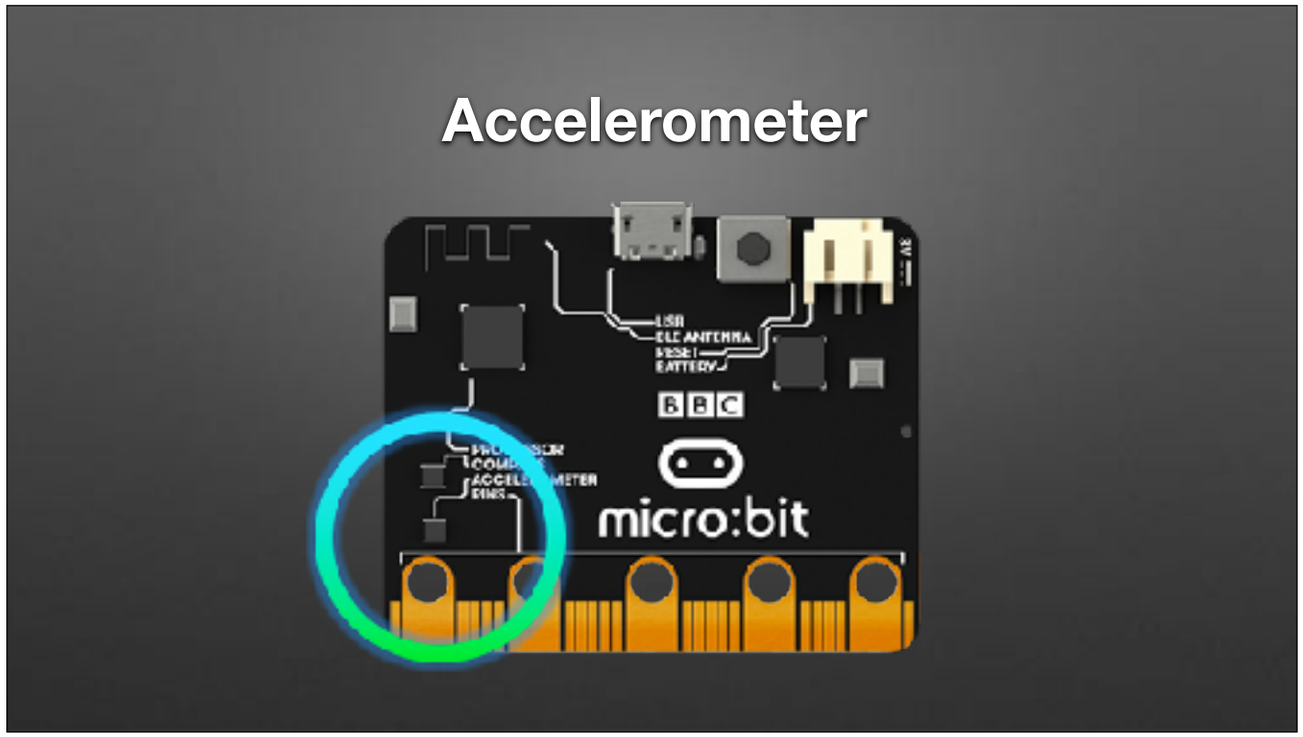
Accelerometer



Detect/respond to tilt/tip/shake/etc.

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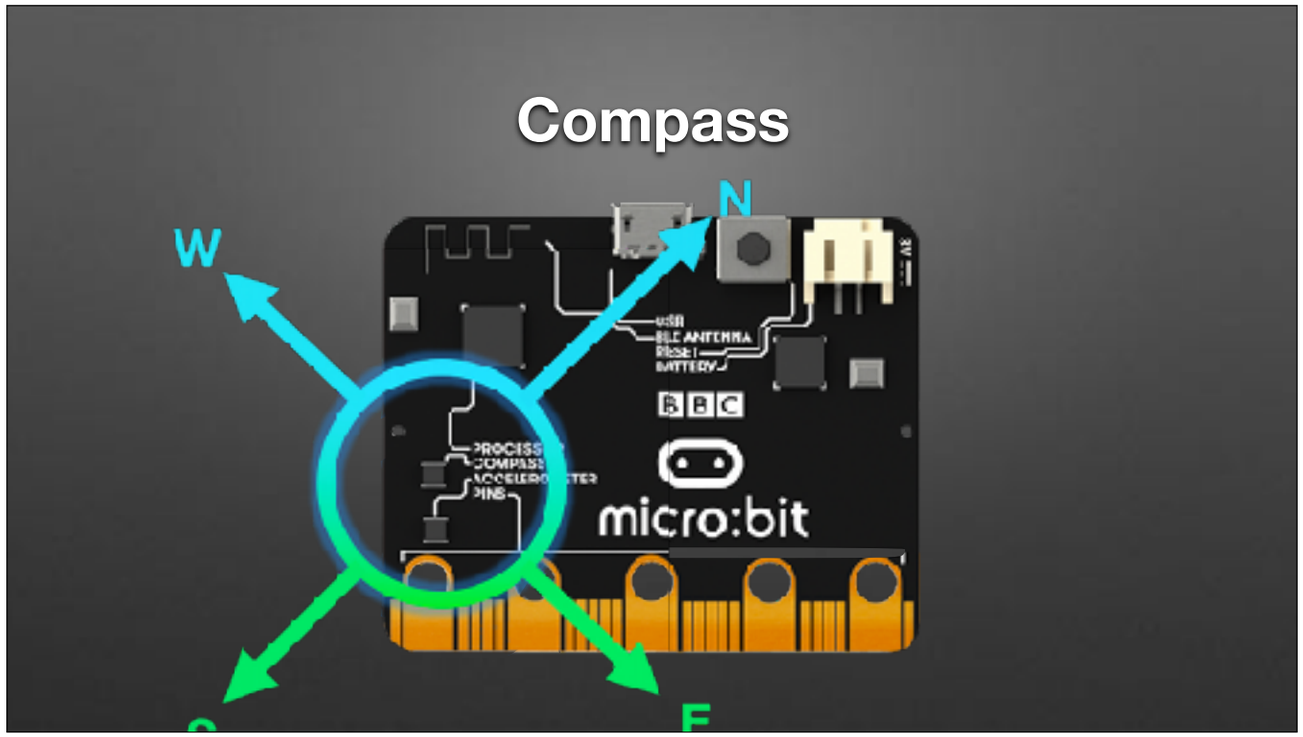

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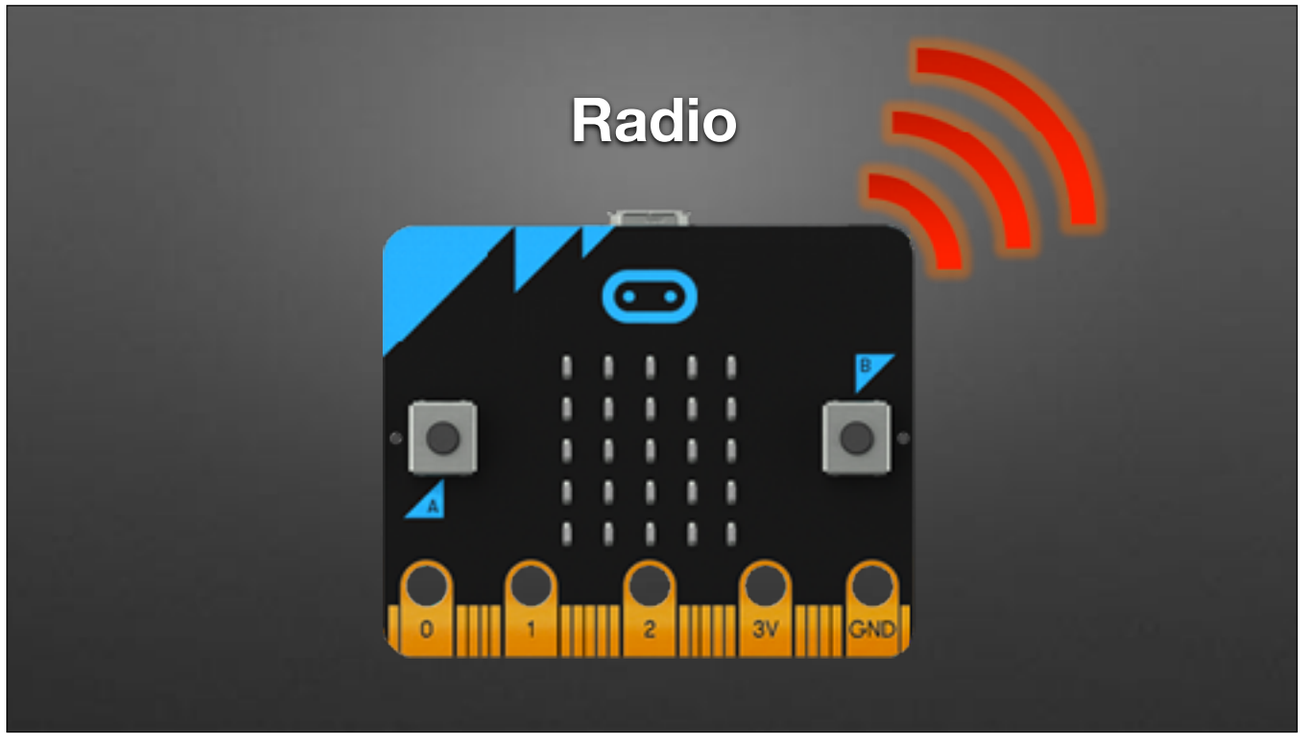

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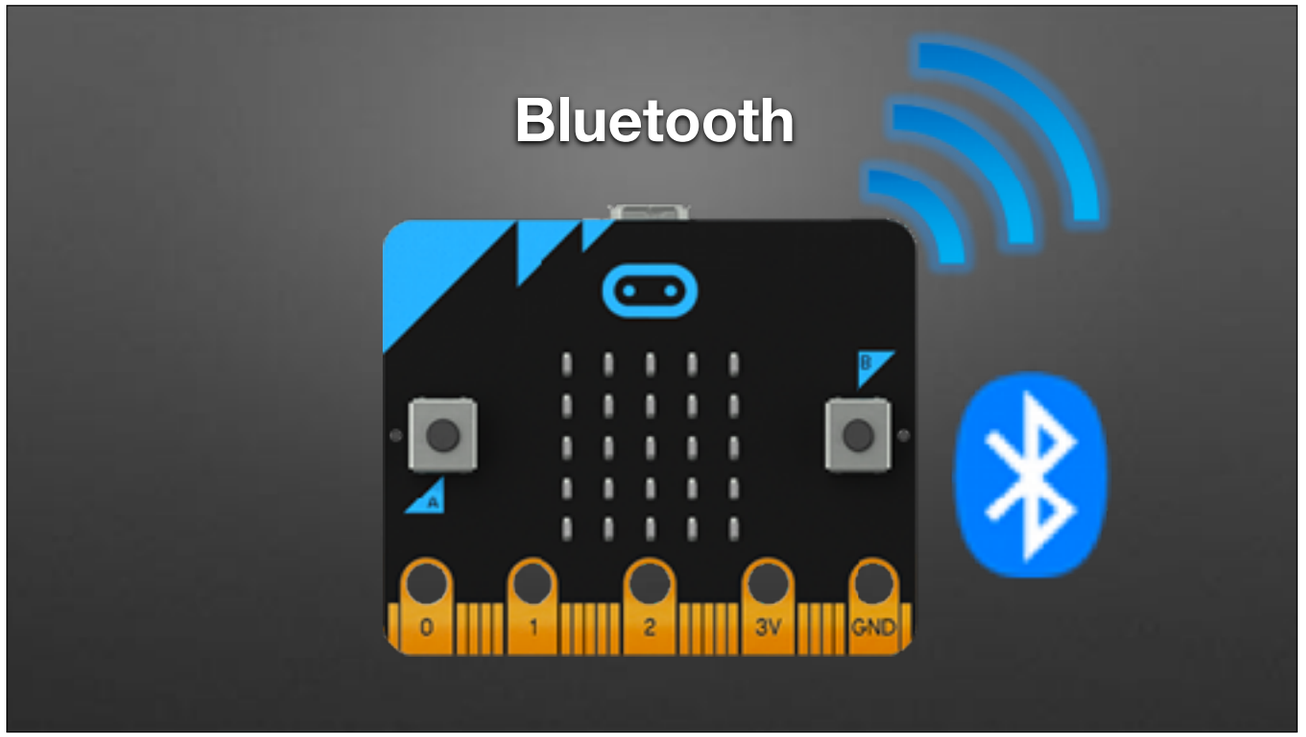

Bluetooth: It can talk to mobile devices!!!
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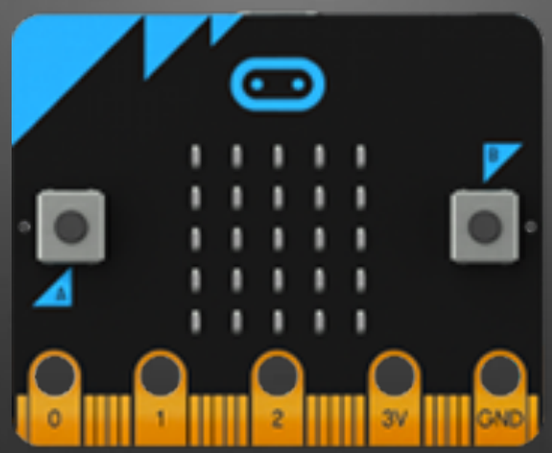
Low Cost: ~$13 US



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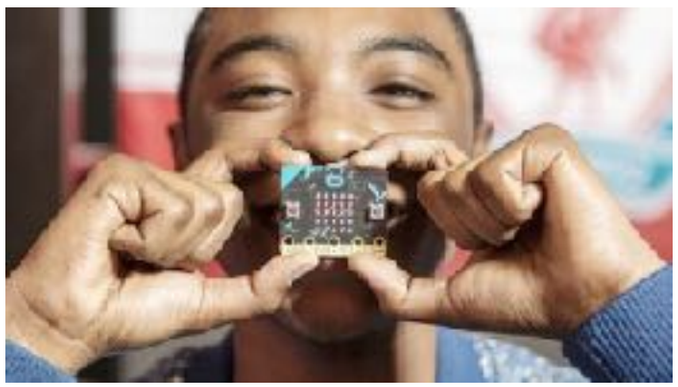
2015

- BBC Make It Digital
- 29 partners
- 1 million micro:bit devices
- 11-12 year olds
- Across the U.K.



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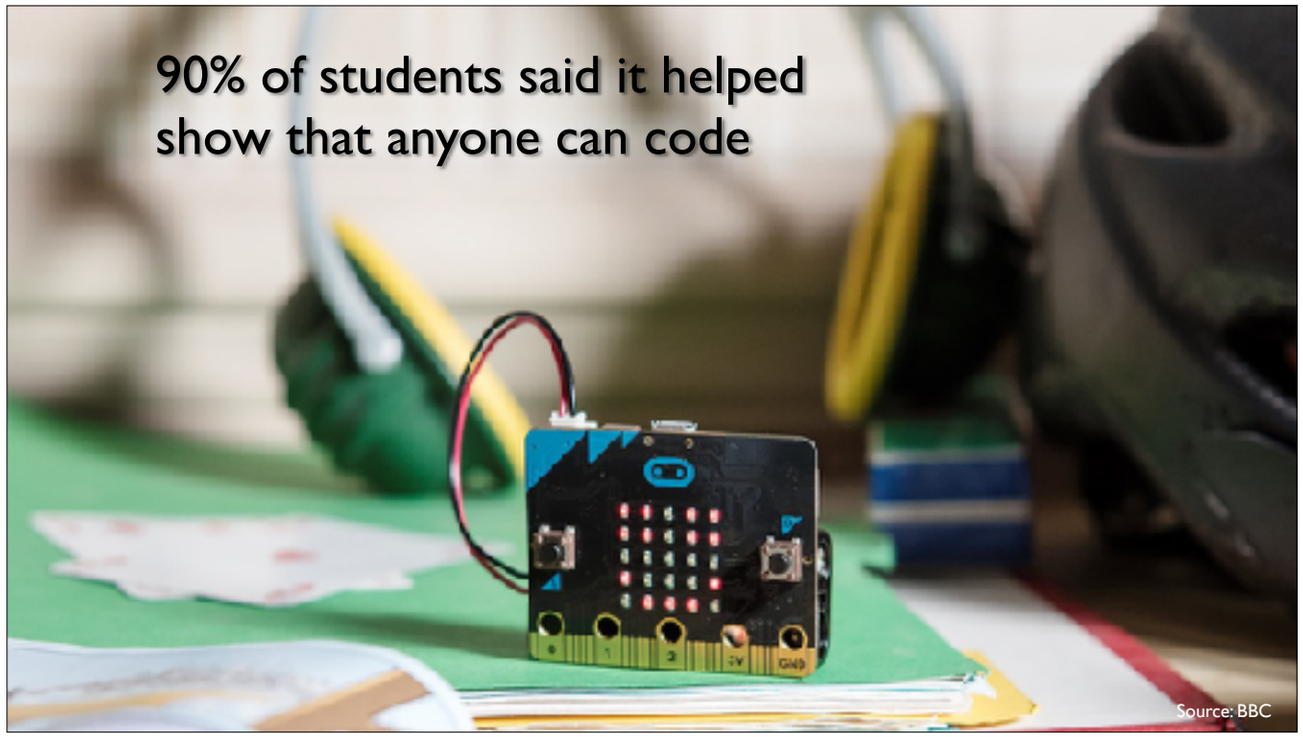
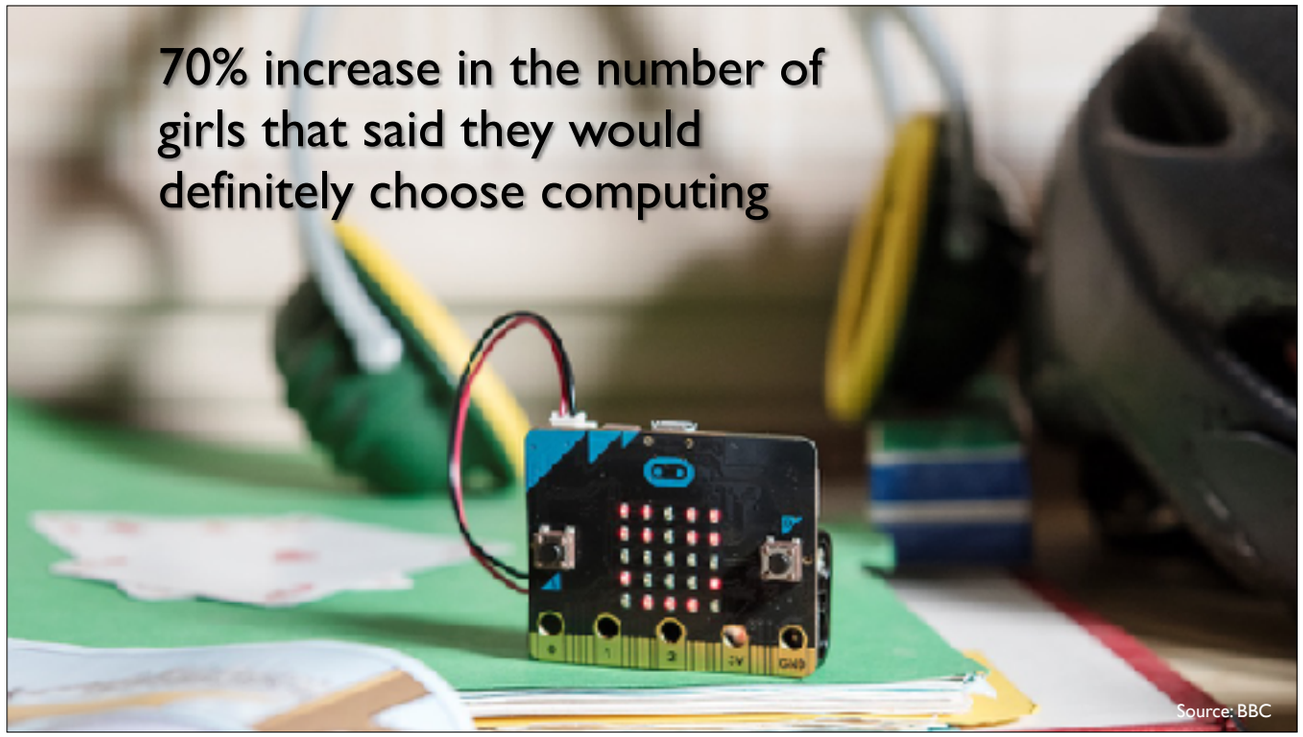

90% of students said it helped
show that anyone can code
Source: BBC


70% increase in the number of girls that said they would definitely choose computing
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2016 Micro:bit Educational Foundation Formed

To empower children, parents and teachers around the globe to learn and innovate using the micro:bit

2017

micro:bit available in the U.S.

GETTING SMART

10 New & Innovative EdTech Products Announced at ISTE 2017

http://www.gettingsmart.com/2017/06/10-innovative-new-products-announced-at-iste-2017/

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Lessons Aligned to Code.org CS Fundamentals

- Lessons extend the concepts taught in the Code.org curriculum by using micro:bit and MakeCode
  - Course E – Loop and Functions
  - Course F – Variables and Conditionals

Aligned to Code.org® Curriculum

4th Grade	5th Grade
Course E	Course F

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Third-Party Curricula

Microsoft MakeCode Intro to CS
https://aka.ms/intro2cs

1. Making
2. Algorithms
3. Variables
4. Conditionals
5. Iteration
6. Review/Mini-Project
7. Coordinate Grid System
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9. Booleans
10. Music and Arrays
11. Bits, Bytes, and Binary
12. Radio
13. Arrays
14. Independent Final Project

PLTW Gateway:
Computer Science for
Innovators and Makers
https://www.pltw.org/our-program/pltw-gateway-curriculum#curriculum-4

Let’s Play

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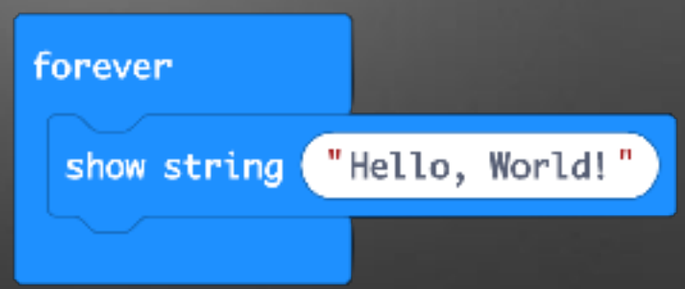

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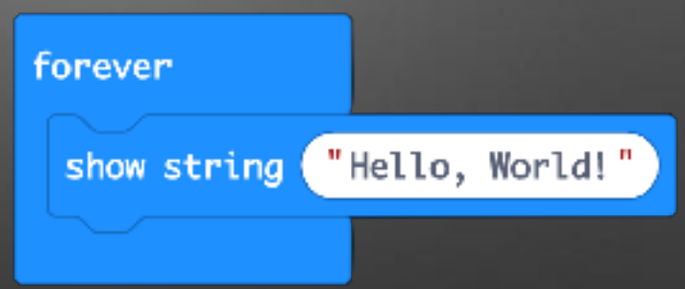

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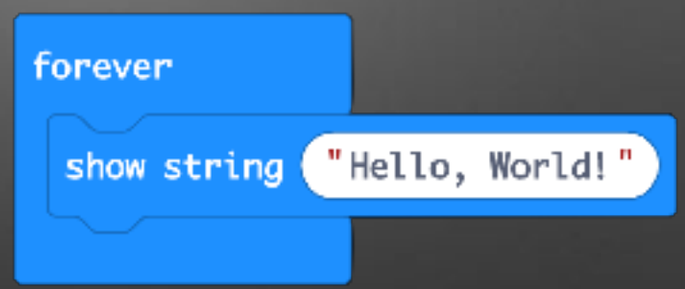

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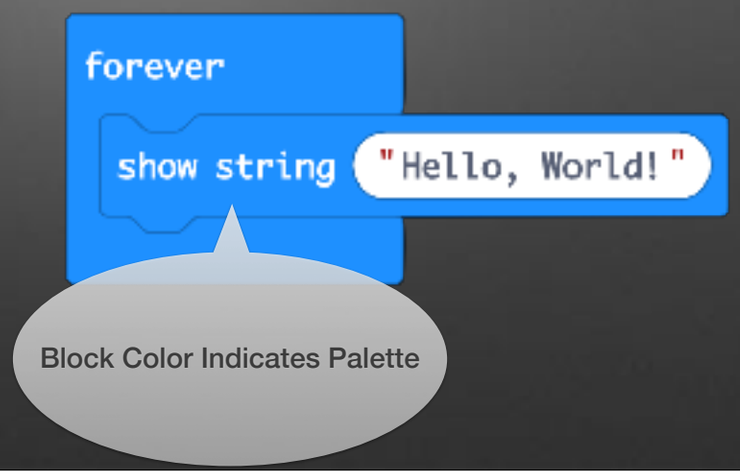

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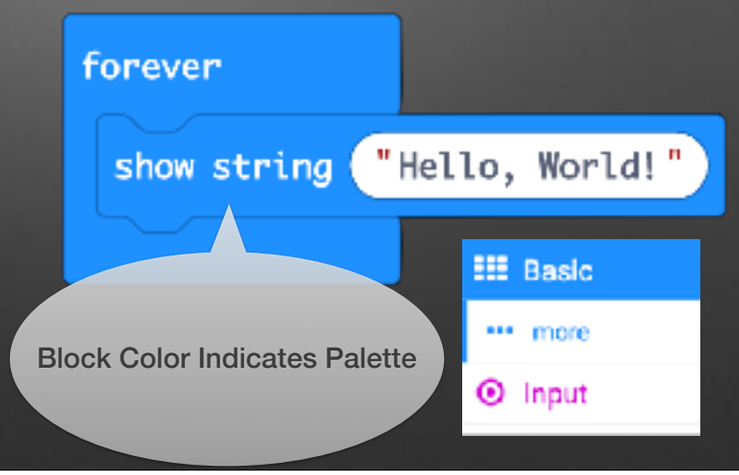

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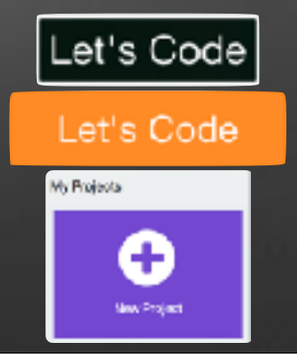
★ Setup

- Hardware Handout
  1. Open Box
  2. Pull out micro:bit
  3. Pull out micro USB cable (under cardboard)
  4. Connect via USB cable

Setup

- Browser
  1. Open microbit.org
  2. Select “Let’s Code”
  3. Click “Let’s Code” button on MakeCode
  4. Select “New Project”



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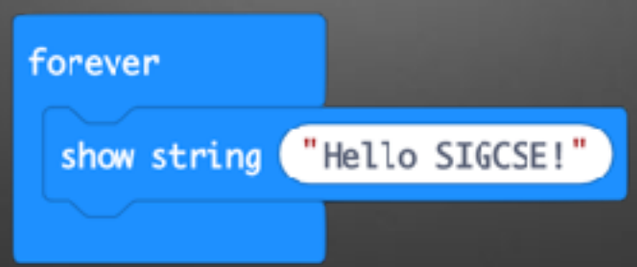

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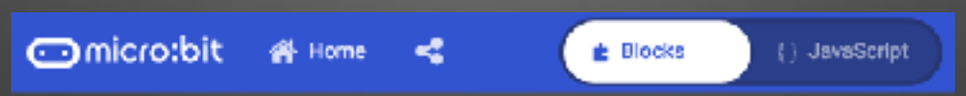

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- But…Downloaded files can be restored via Drag & Drop!

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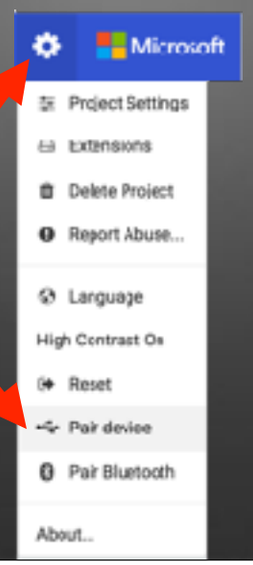
WebUSB Setup

1. Go to Gear Menu
2. Select Pair Device



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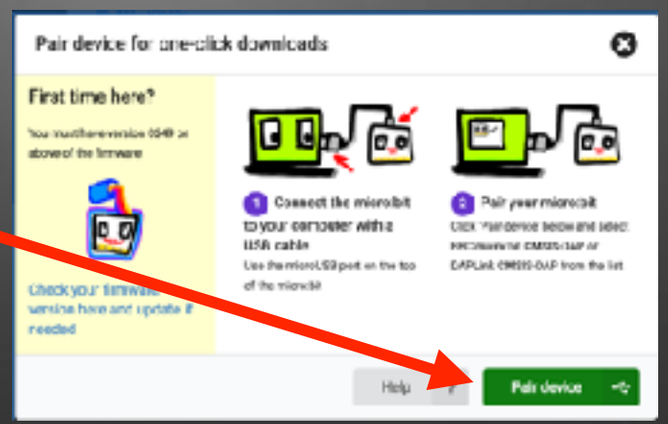

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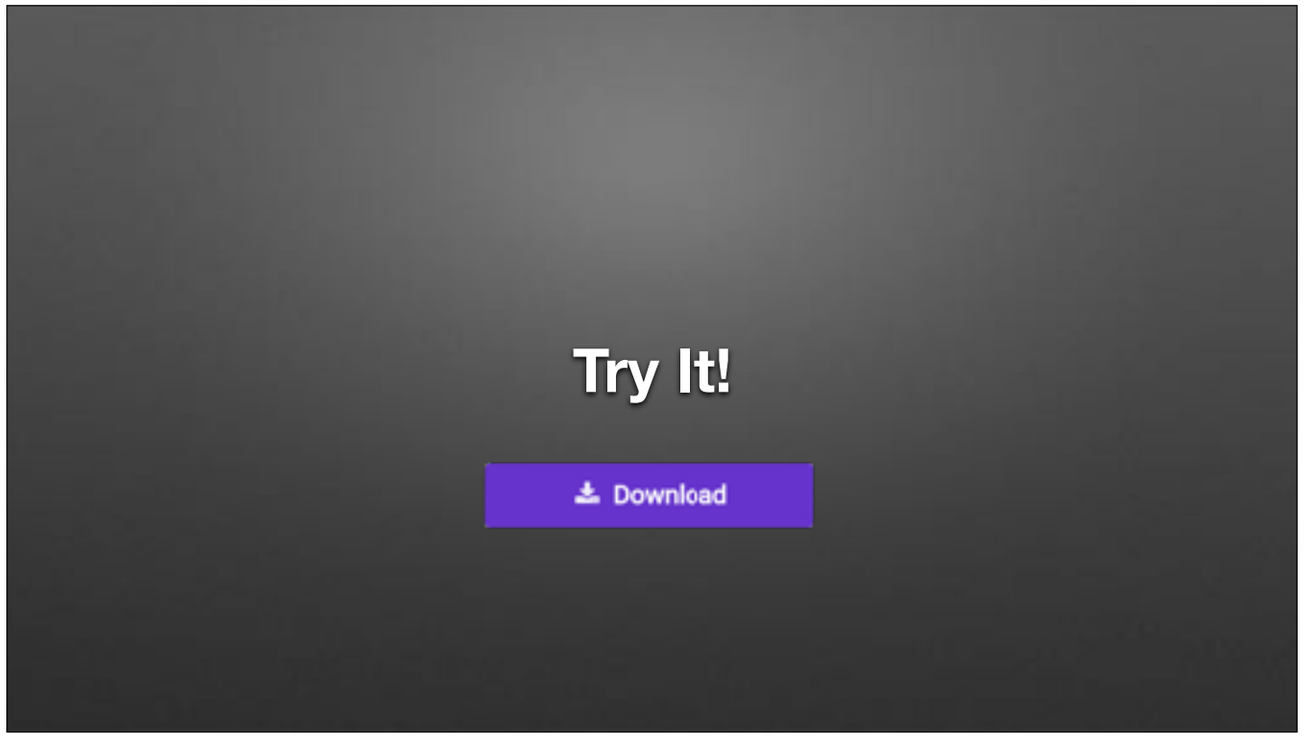
Try It!
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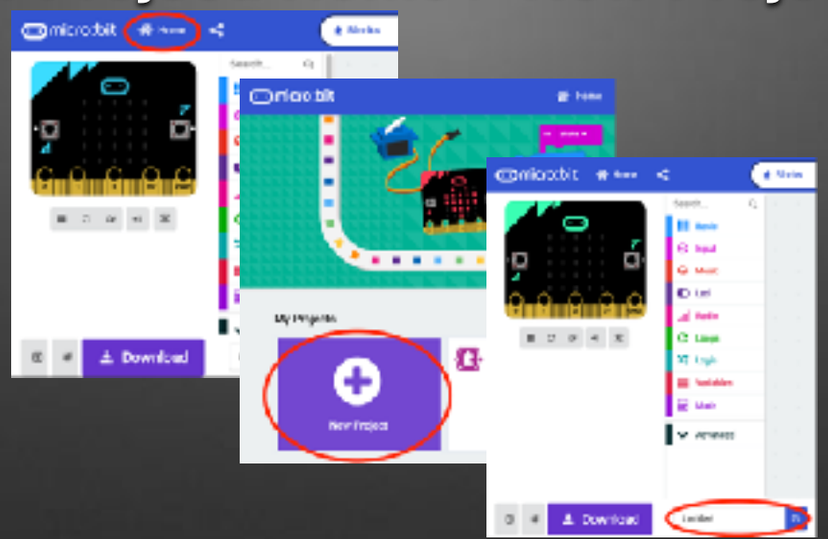

★ Programming: Logic & Action

- Picking between *three* tough choices
  - Cookie, Cake, Pie
  - Super Strength, Invisibility, Telekisis
  - …

CS…Int division; Mod; Etc.

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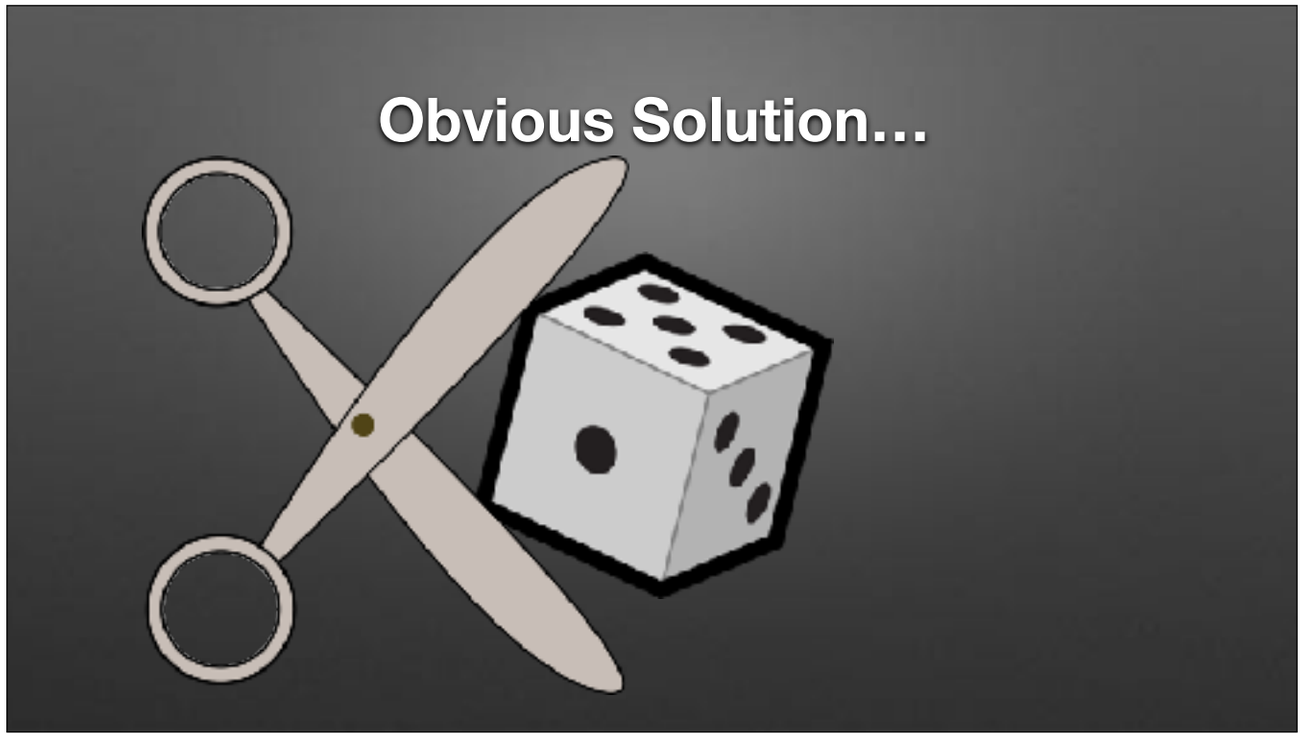

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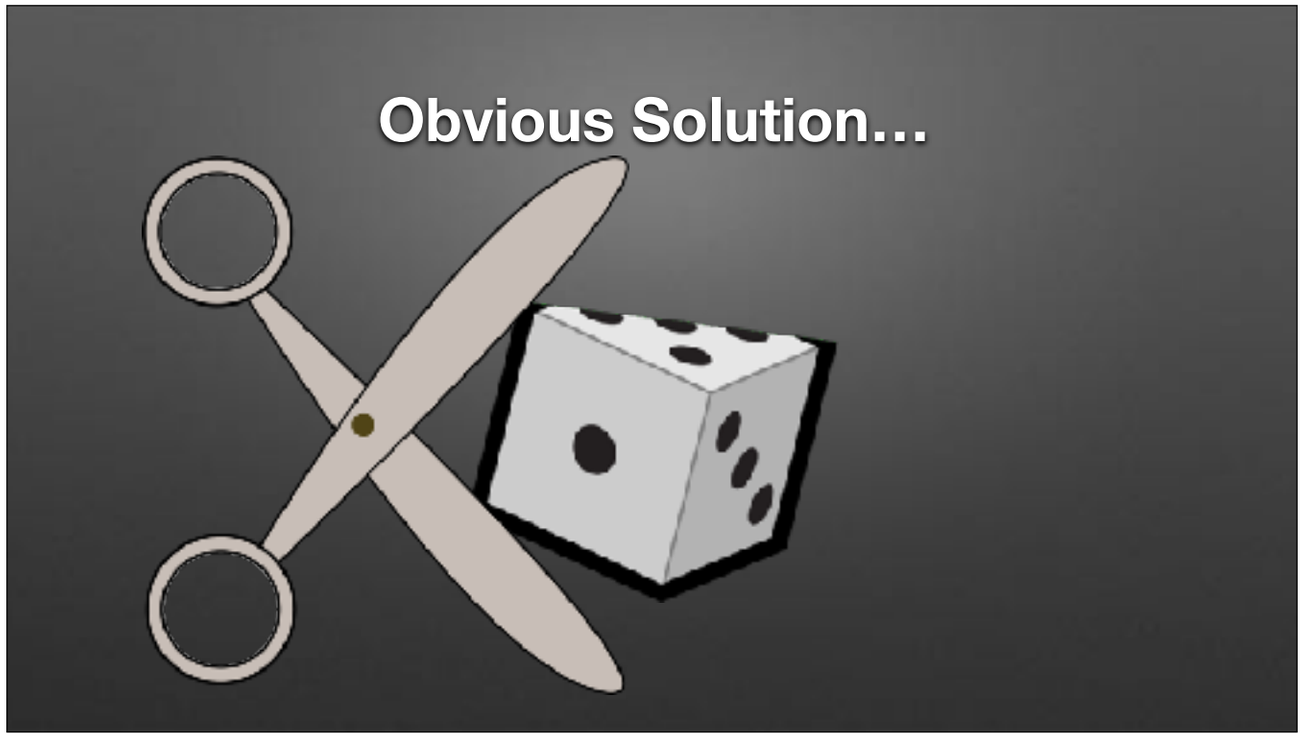

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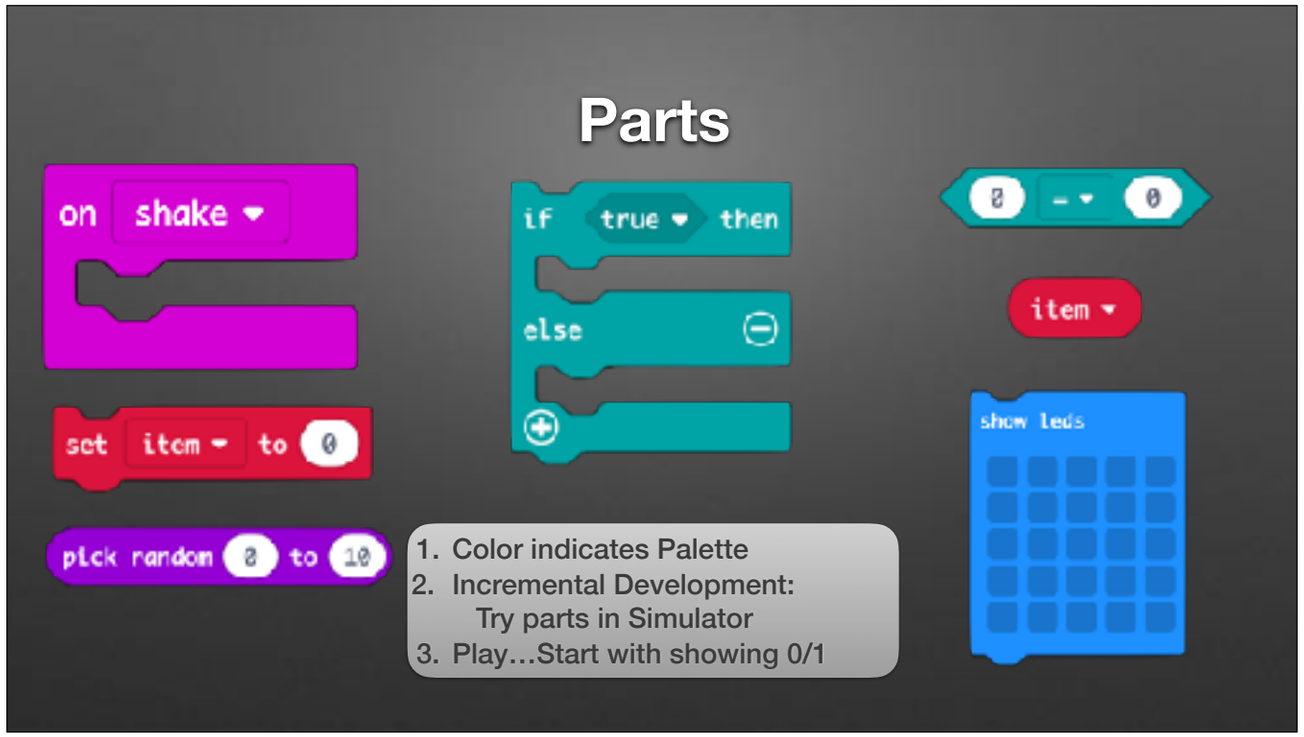
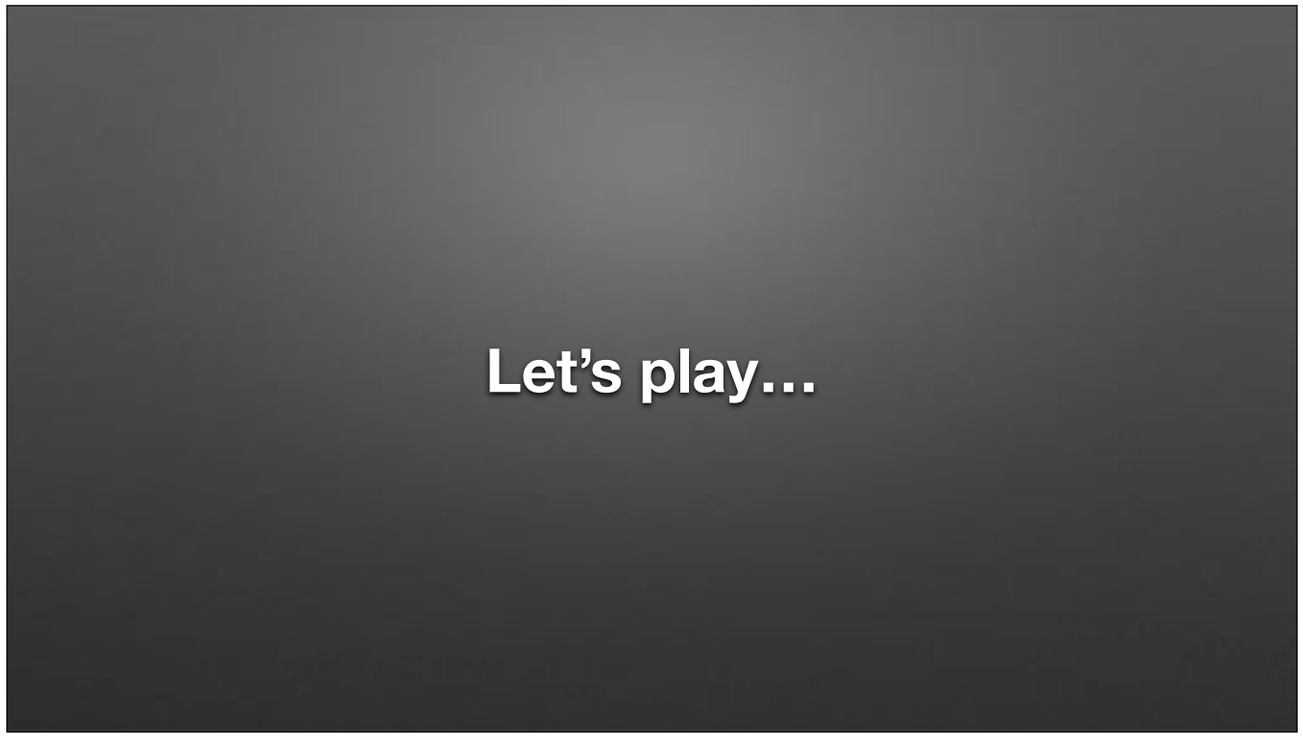

Parts
on shake
set item to 0
pick random 0 to 10
if true then
else
0 - 0
item
show leds
1. Color indicates Palette
2. Incremental Development:
Try parts in Simulator
3. Play…Start with showing 0/1



Get started w/ Shake & Show Random Number

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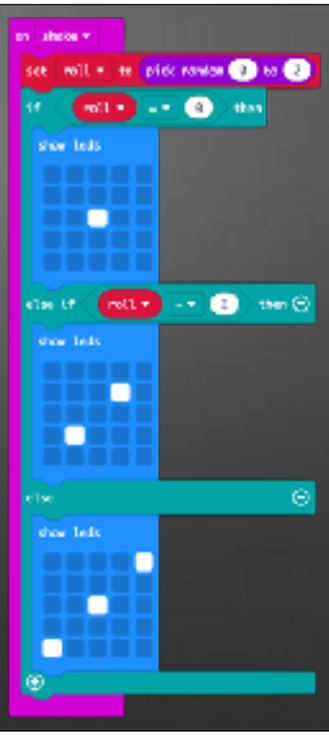

Full Program: 03-Roll.hex

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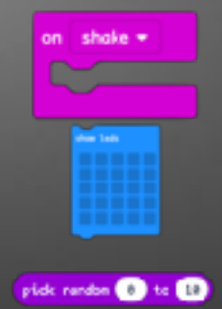

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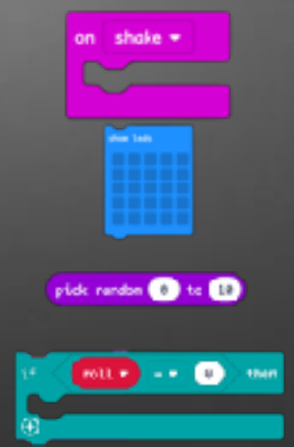
- Boolean Logic



Pedagogy

- Active Learning
- Discovery Based
- Constructionist

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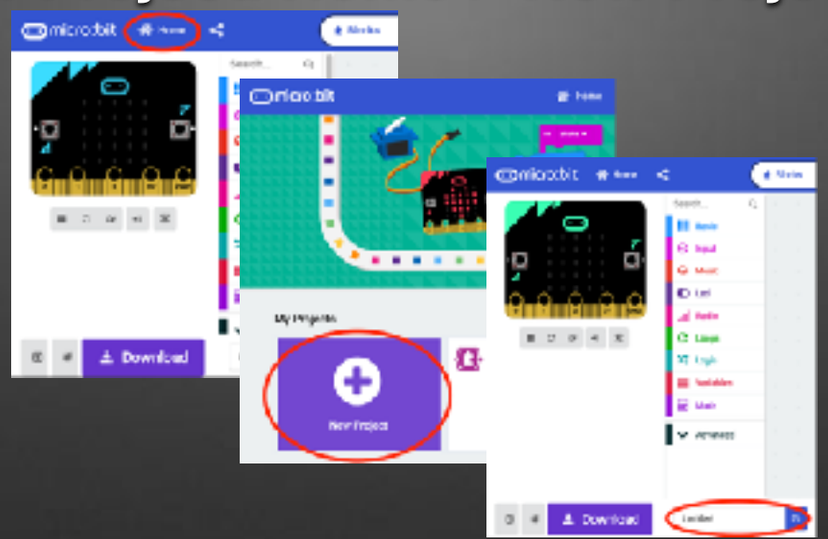
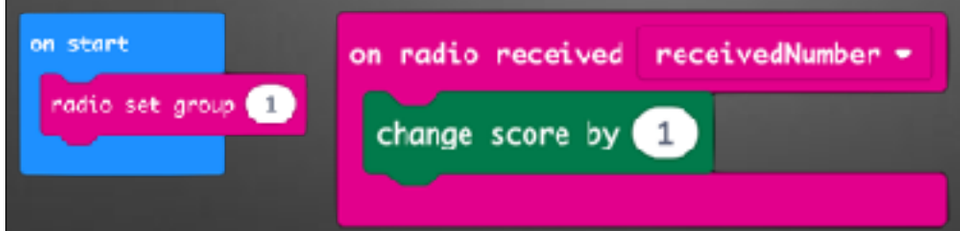


Broadcast Basics

- Radio Palette: Broadcast Based Radio Transmissions
  - String, Number, Key/Value Pairs, …

Receiver


on start
radio set group 1
on radio received receivedNumber
change score by 1

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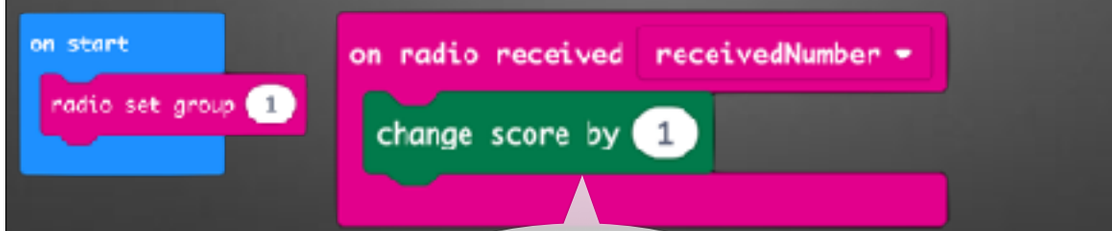
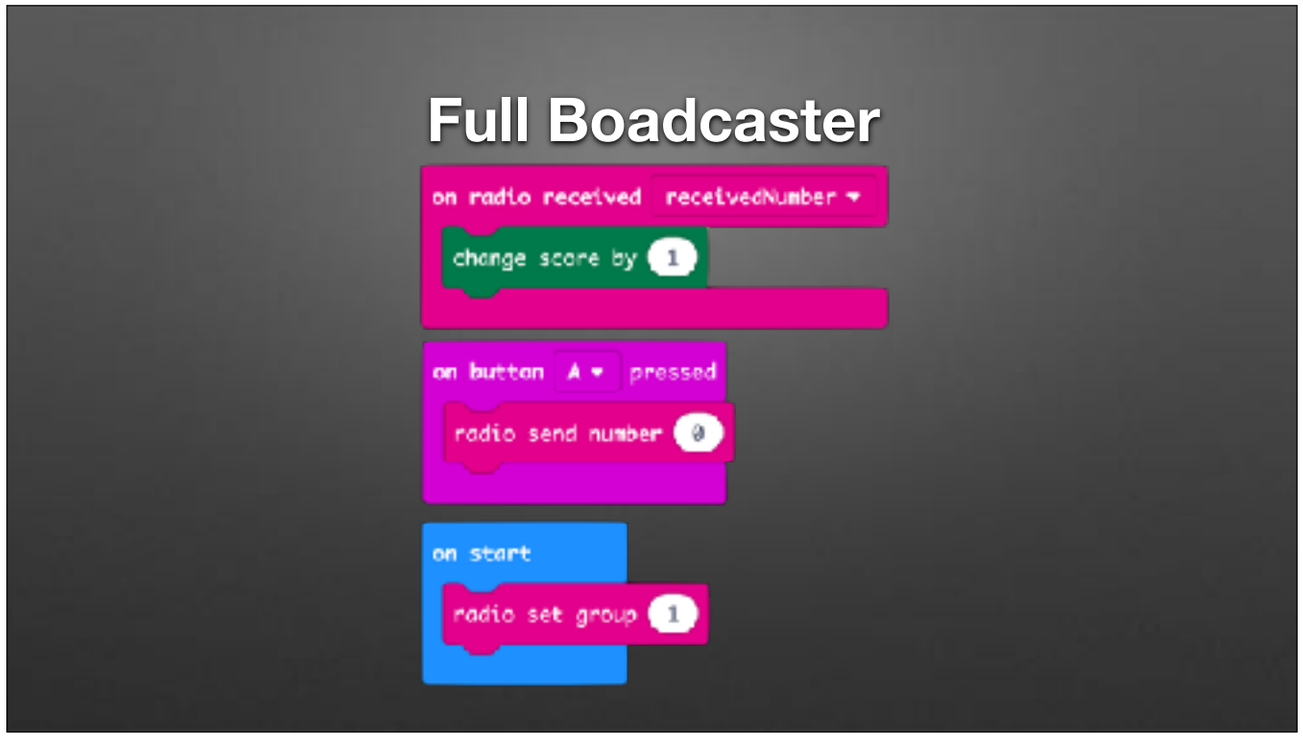


“Game” blocks in “Advanced” Section of Palette



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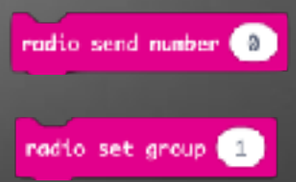

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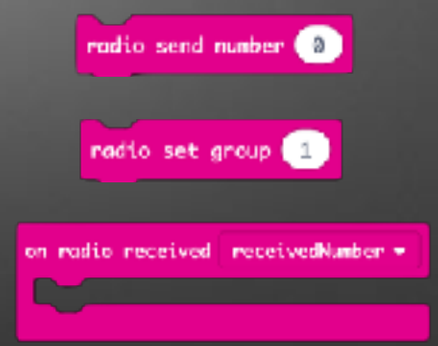

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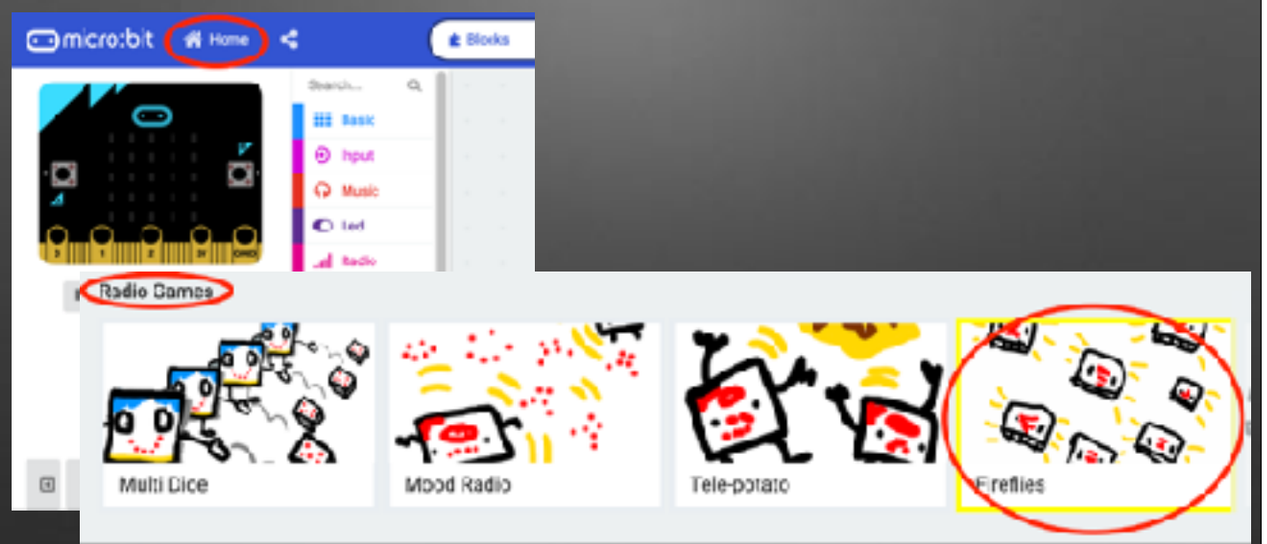
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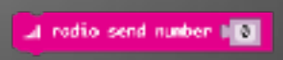

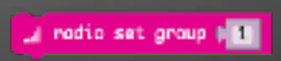

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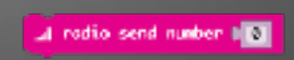

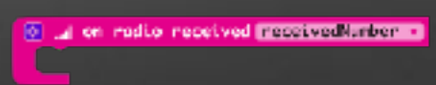

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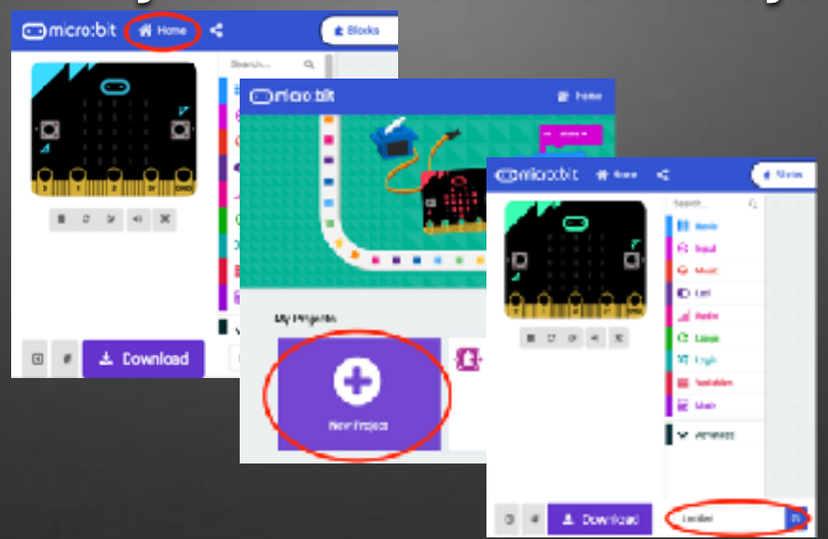

Goody Bag: Hardware

★ Awesome (?) Audio

Show an example of playing a note / Using Clips to connect to headphones

Parts: 2 Clips + Headphone

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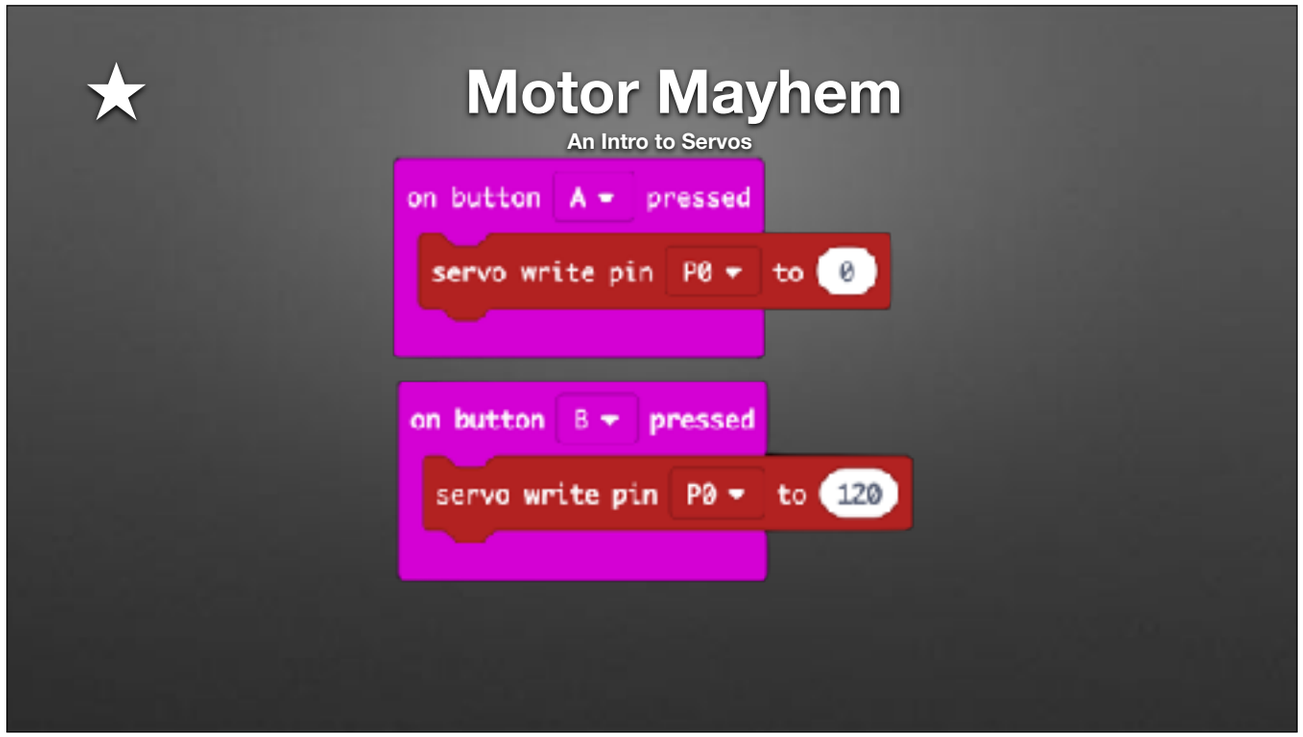
- Basic Electric Circuits/Electronics


Motor Mayhem
An Intro to Servos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on button B pressed
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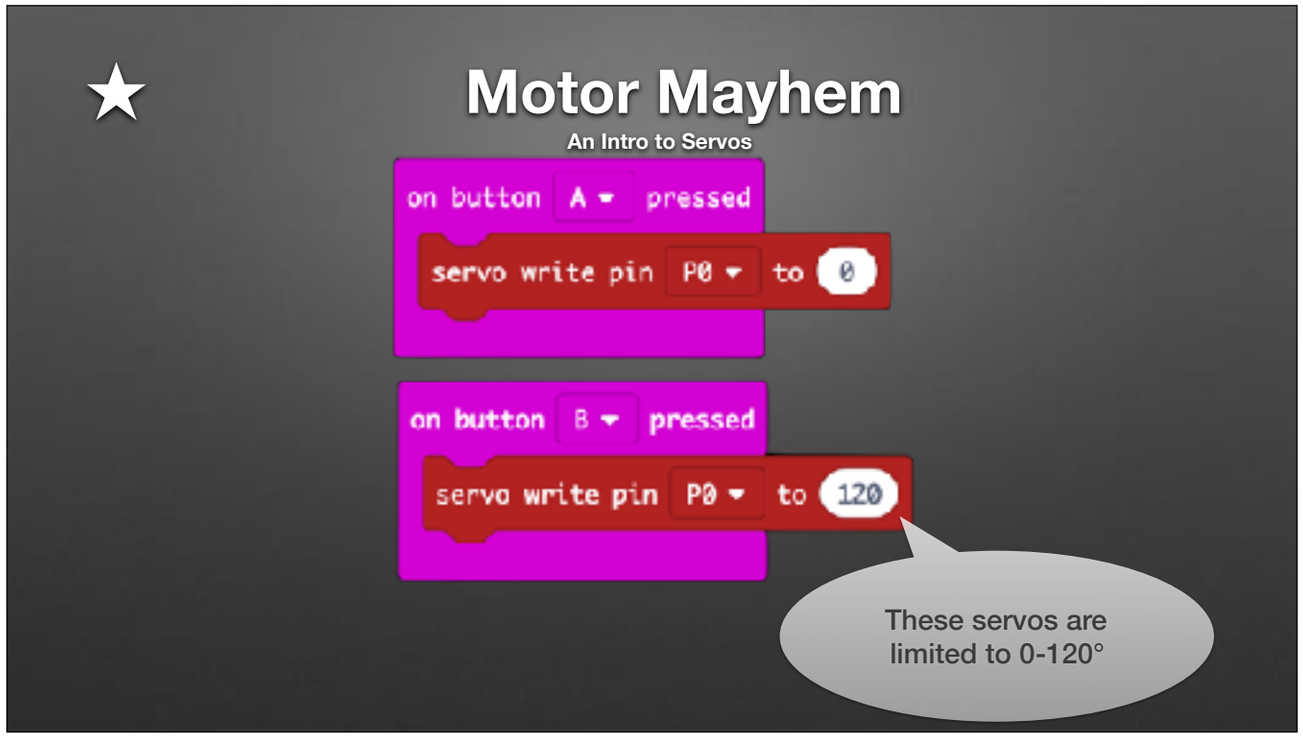
Program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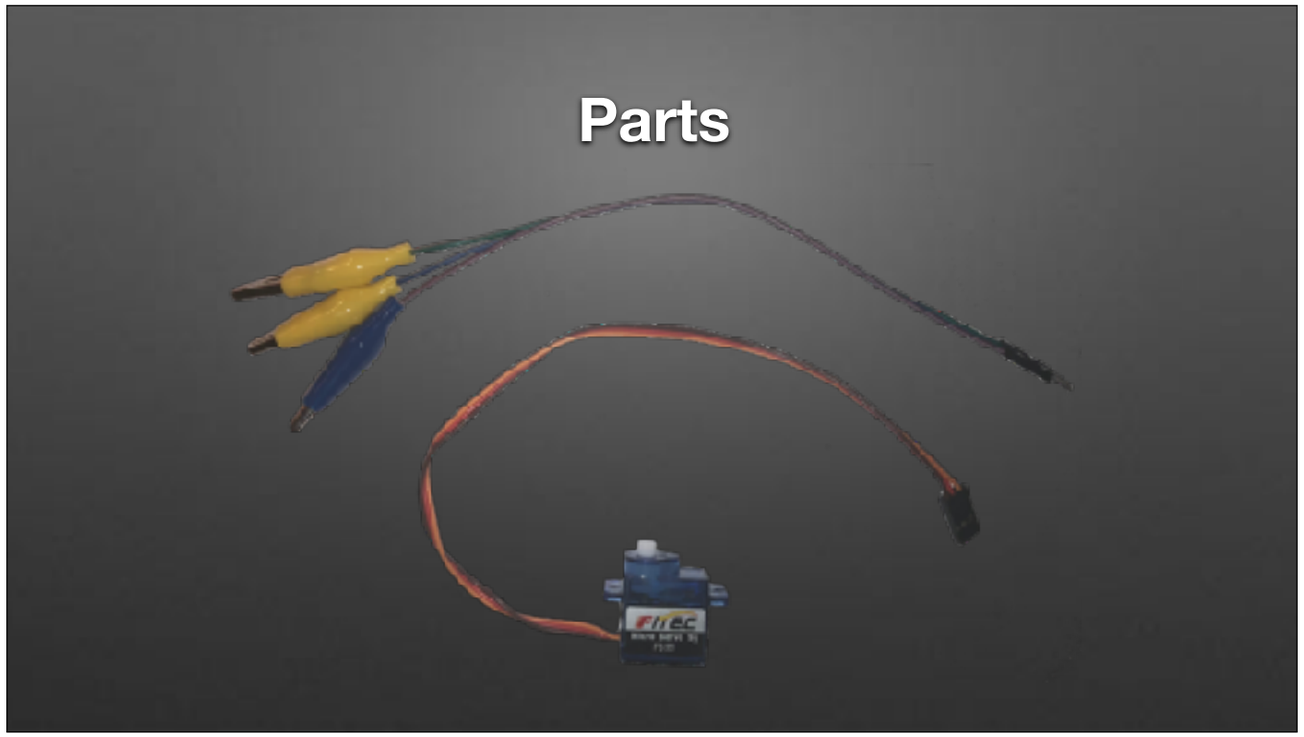
Program

Testing…

- Test in Simulator

TODO: Add picture

Parts




Connect them…

Add a Horn

Pic Source: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07CM87WBQ/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o03_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Clip to micro:bit

- Match *color on Servo* to pad *name on micro:bit* **(clip colors don’t matter)**
  - Brown on Servo to GND on micro:bit
  - Red on Servo to 3V on micro:bit
  - Orange on Servo to 0 on micro:bit

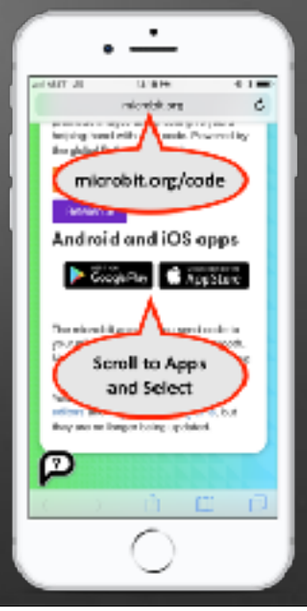
Inchworm Insanity

https://makecode.microbit.org/projects/inchworm

Break

1. Firmware Update
   A. Go to https://tinyurl.com/uBitUpdate
   B. Follow Instructions to Upgrade

2. App Install
   A. Open Browser on phone to http://microbit.org/code
   B. Scroll to Apps and Select



Bluetooth Background

- Uses different protocol than 

- Not a group broadcast

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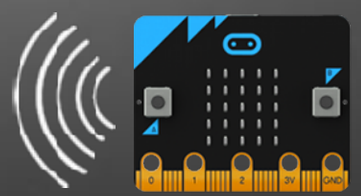

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Bluetooth Basics

- Bluetooth has various levels of security
  - “Pairing” — Forming a “permanent” bond
    (Exchanging security info. once and storing it)
  - Block editor supports three types
    - No pairing (“insecure” - we’ll use this)
    - Just Works (default; pretty safe)
    - Passkey Pairing (more secure)

Pairing

Follow instructions to pair. NOTE THE NAME of your Micro:bit!!!! Will need it later

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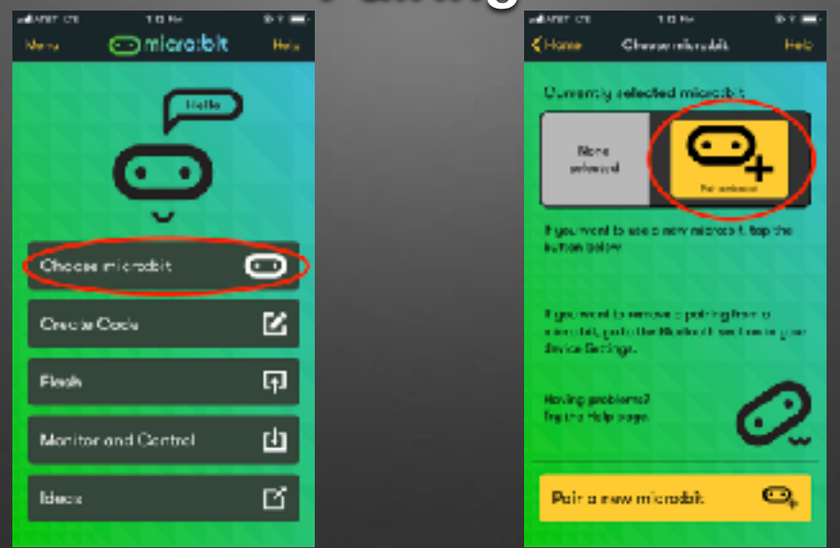

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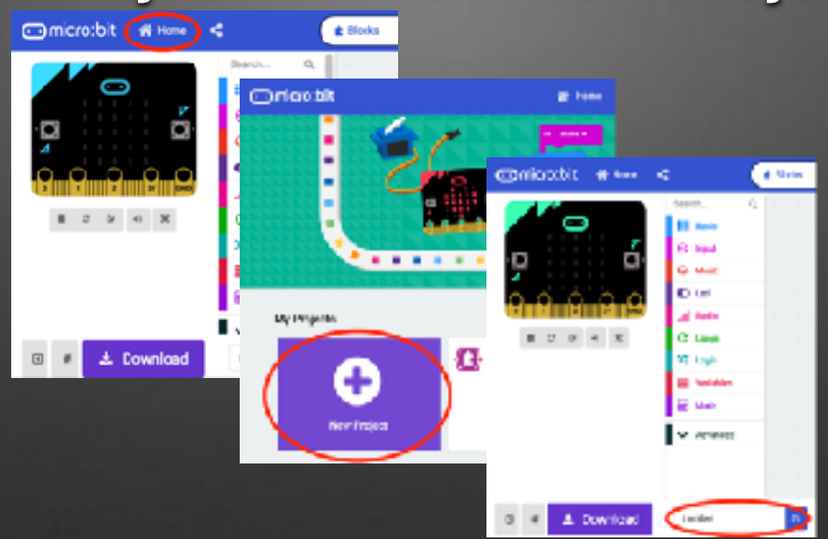

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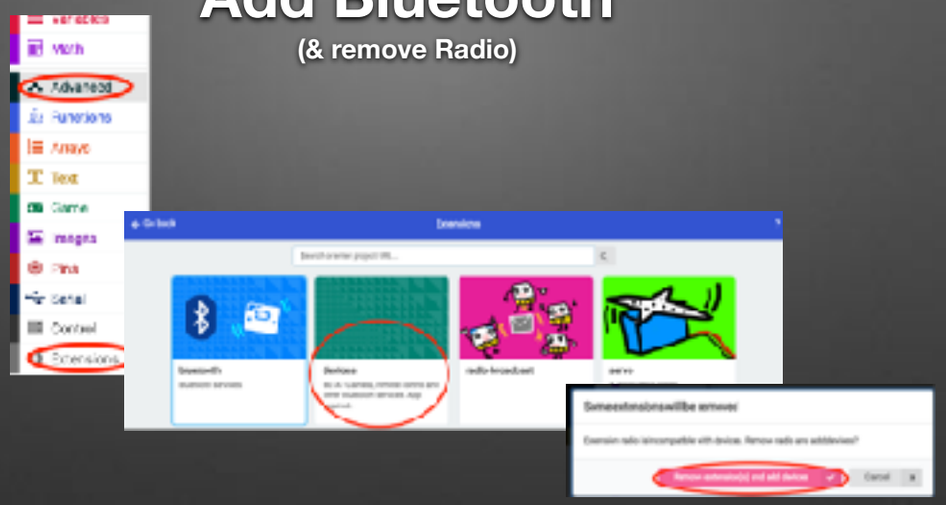

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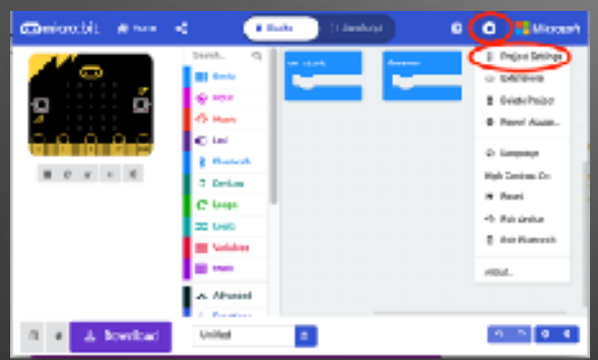

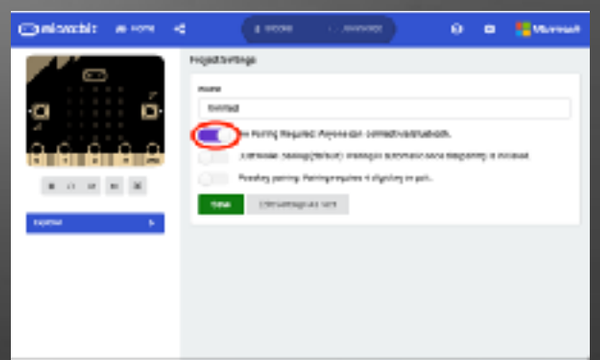

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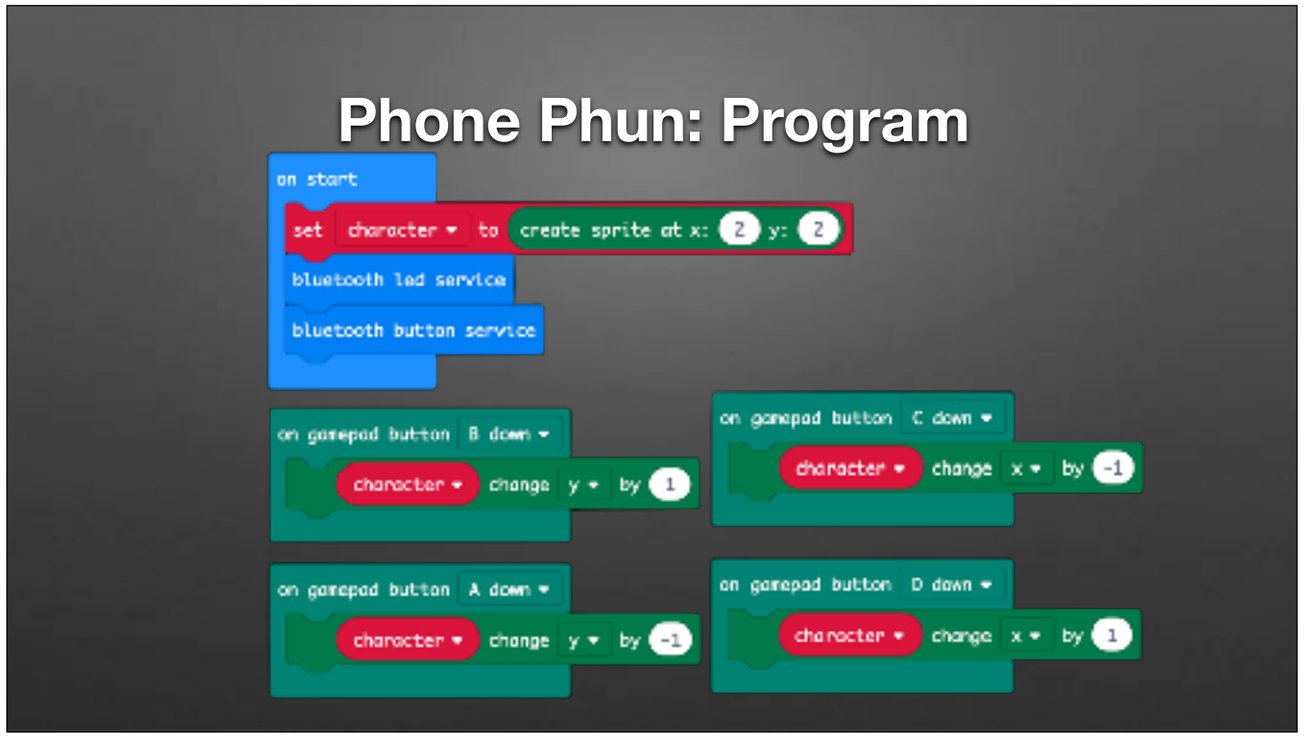

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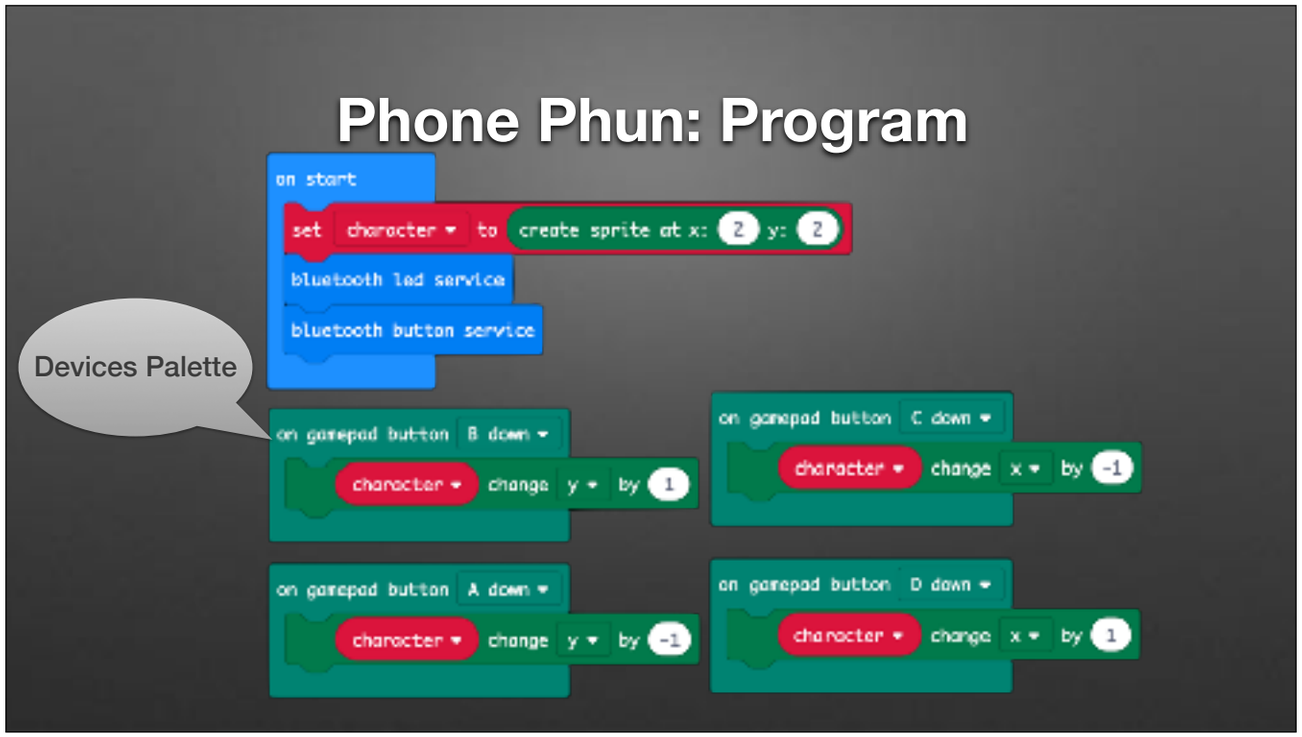

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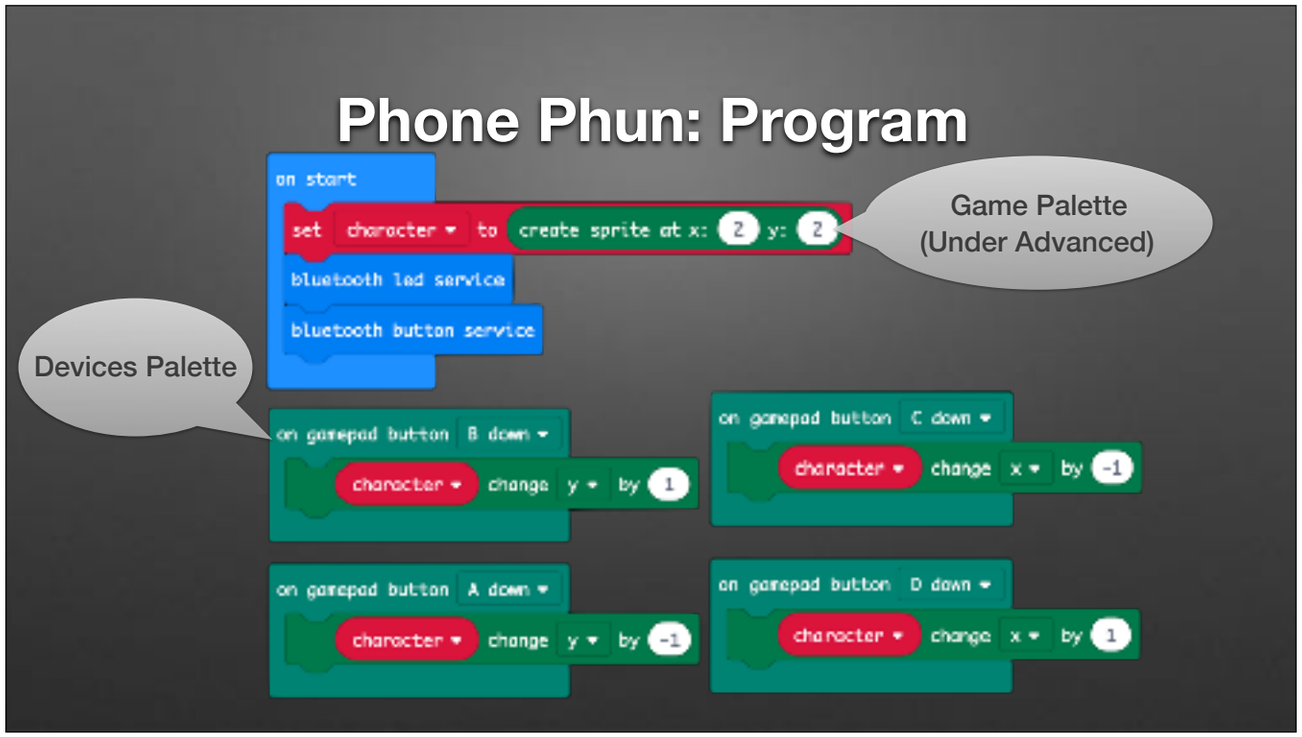

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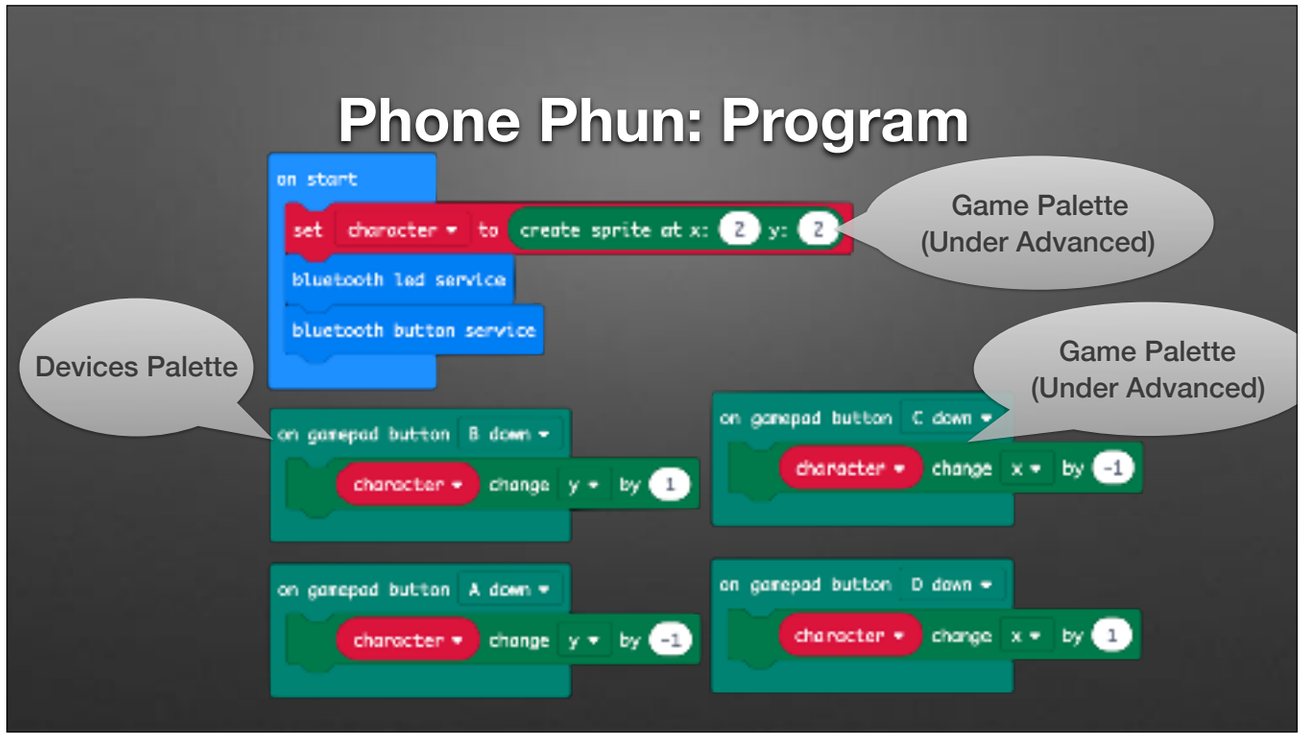

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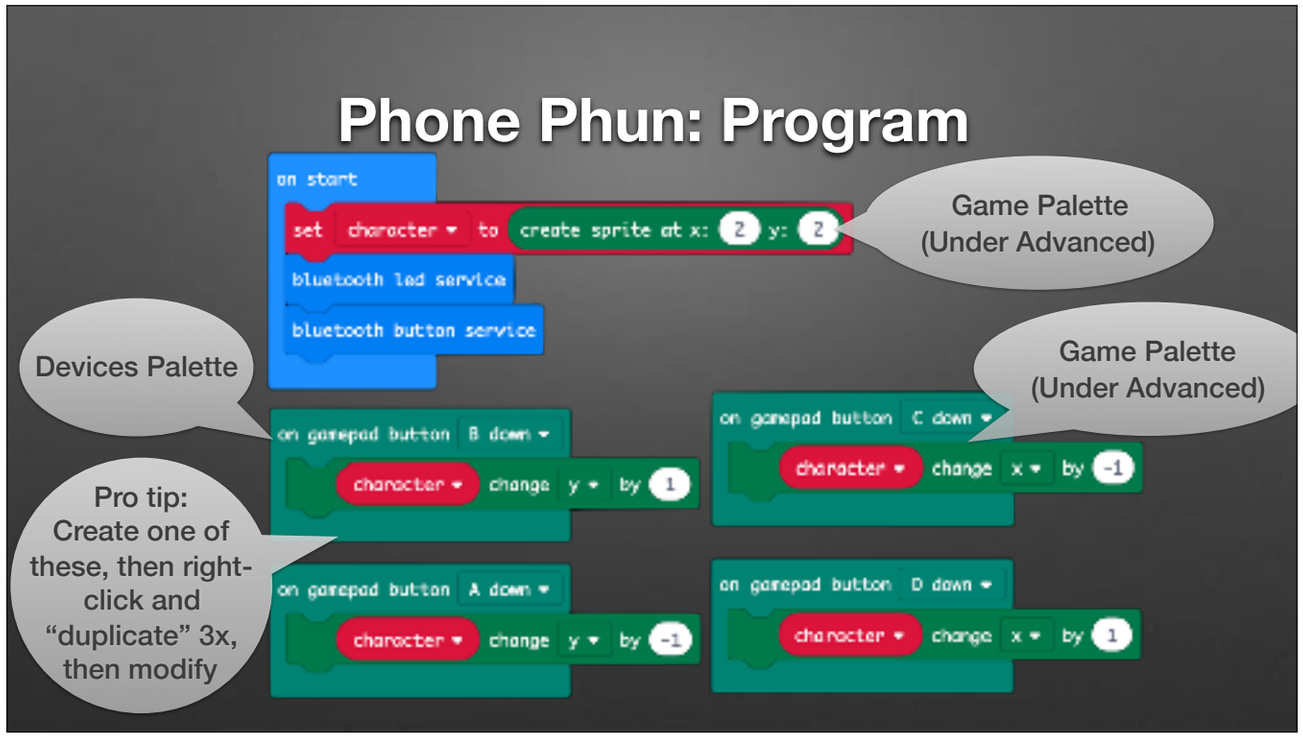

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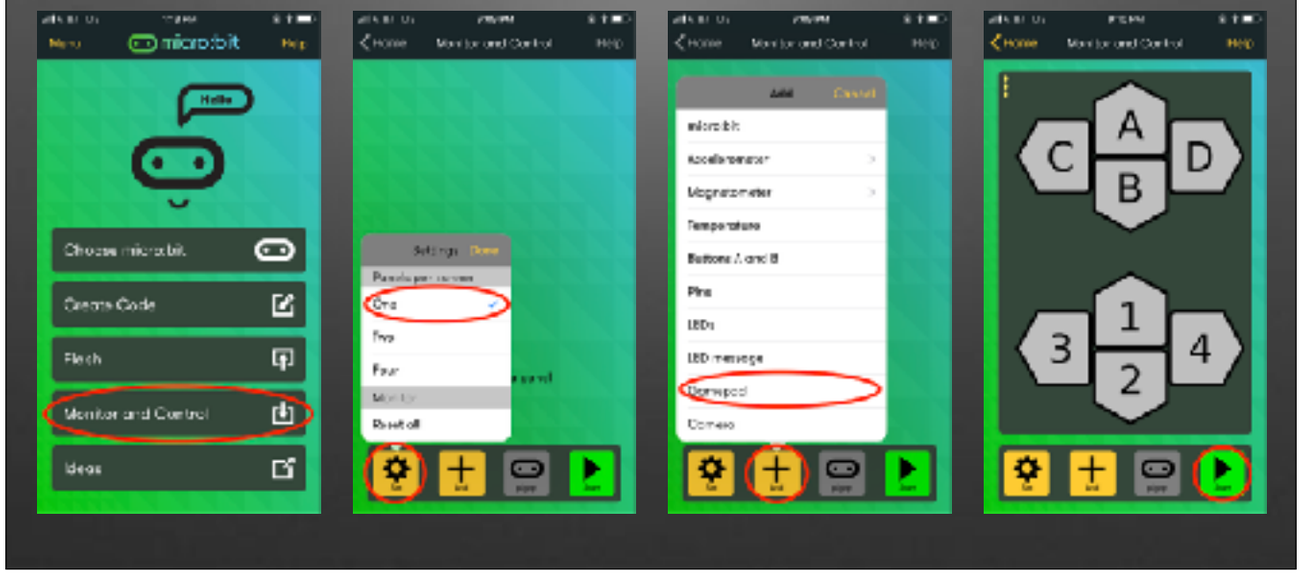

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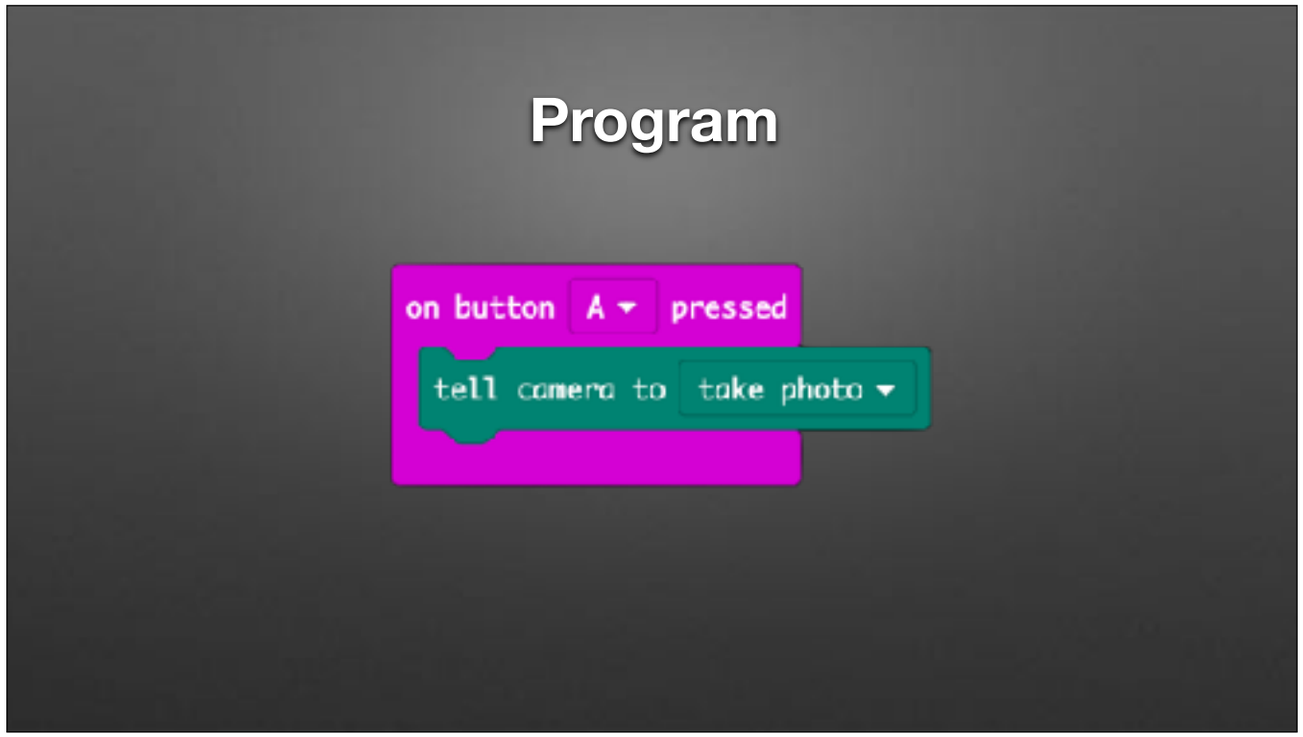

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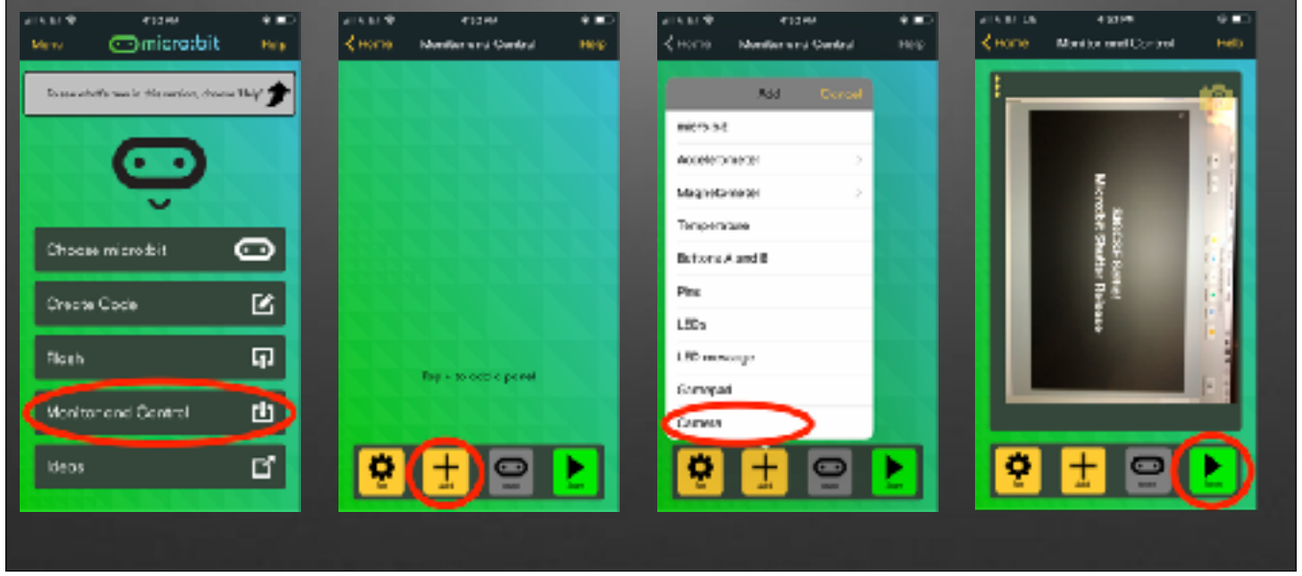
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Add
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SIGCSE Selfie!

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- Extensions…extend
  - Additional hardware support (today)
  - Additional simulator features

Extra Hardware: Extensions

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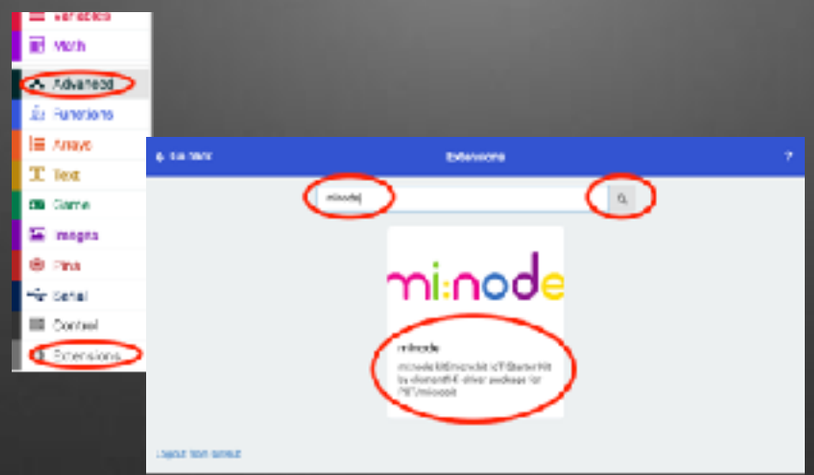

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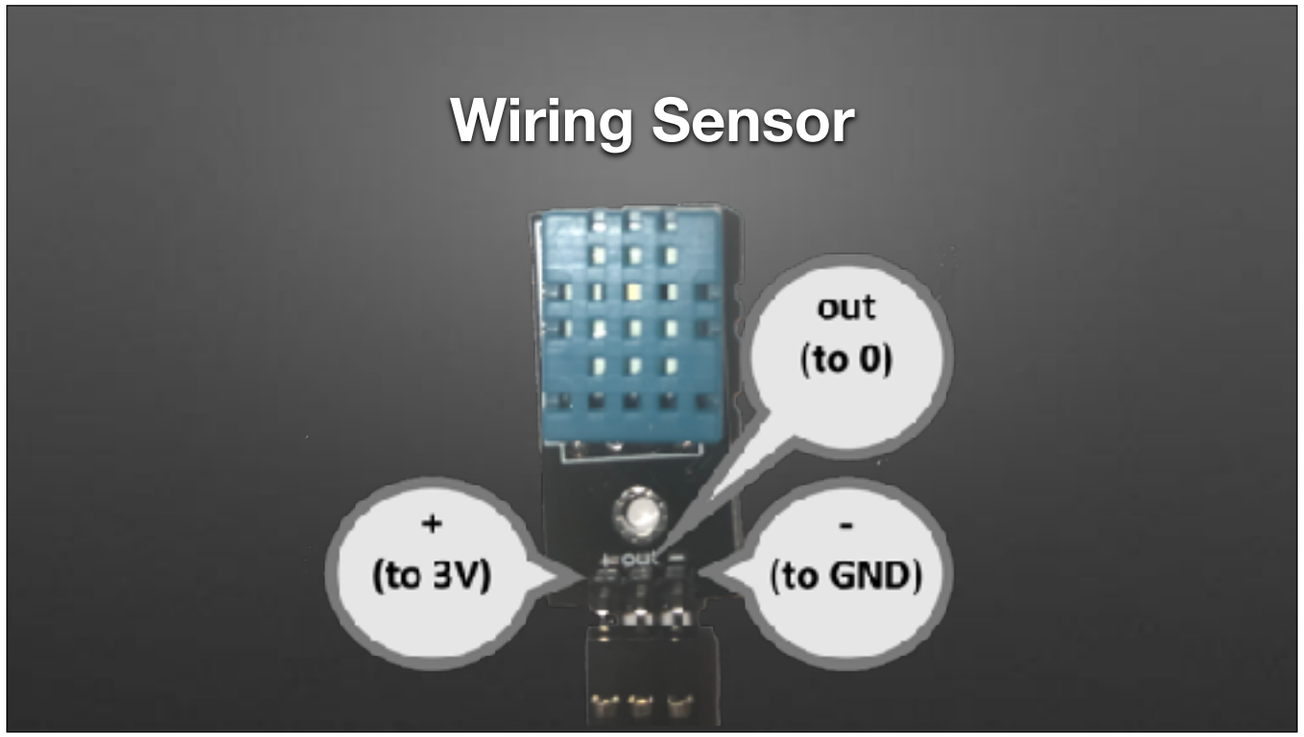

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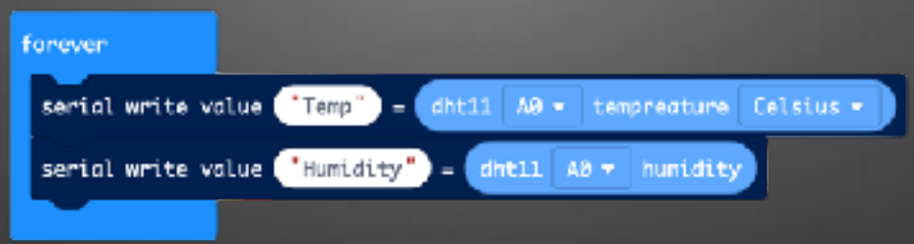

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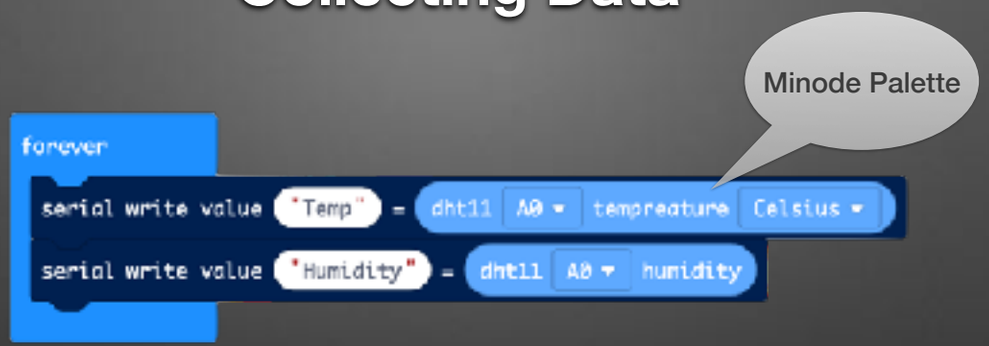

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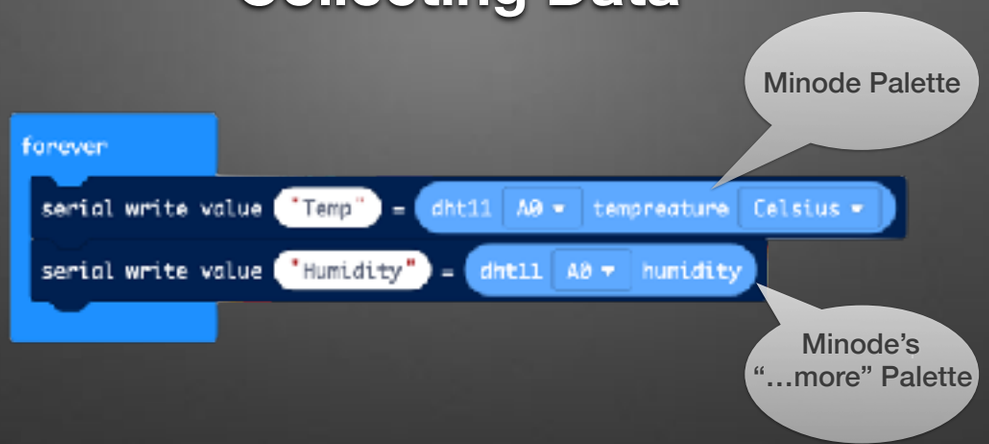

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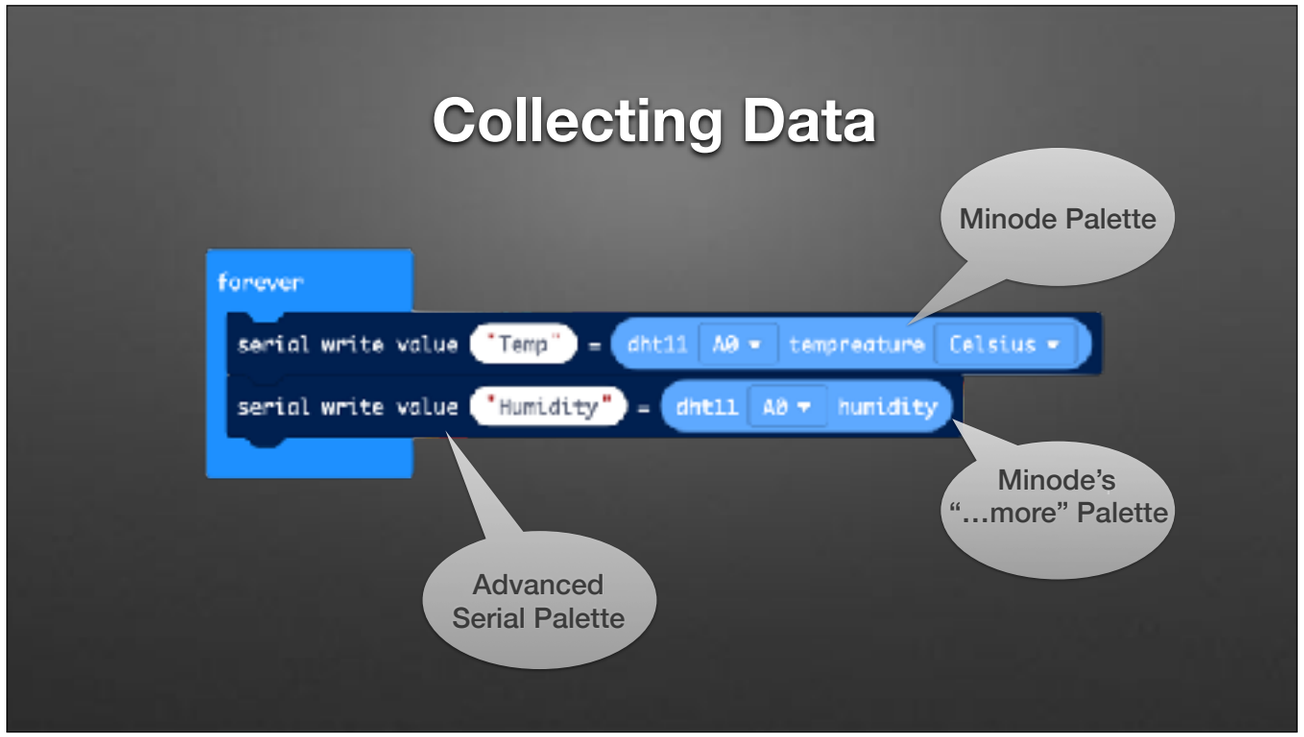

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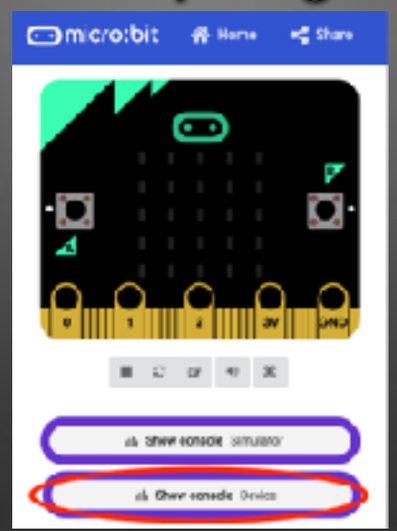
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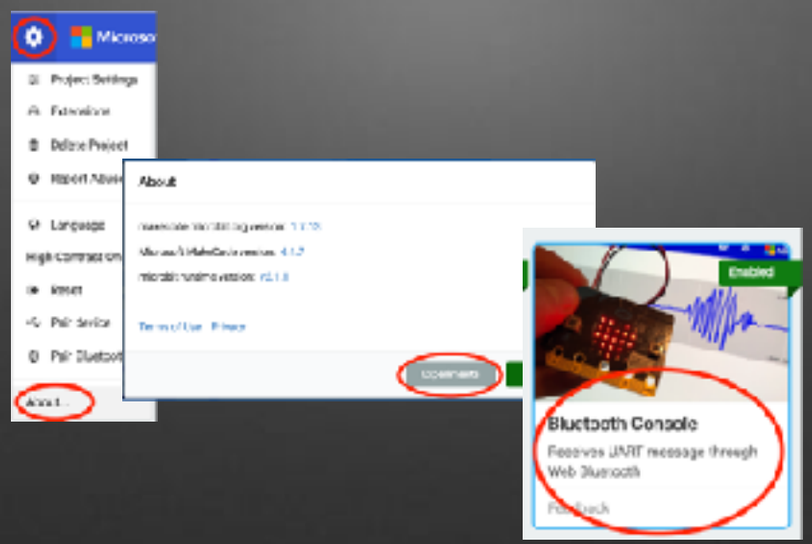

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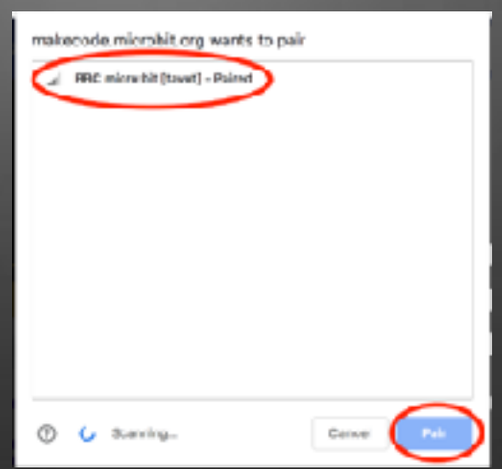

IoT Example Overview

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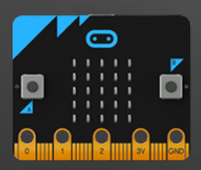

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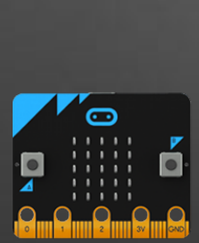

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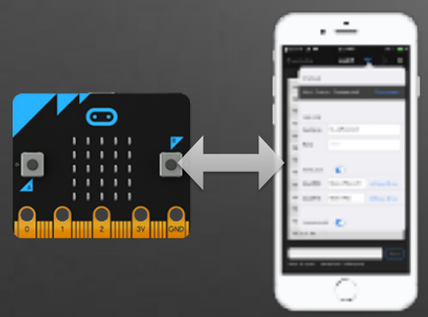

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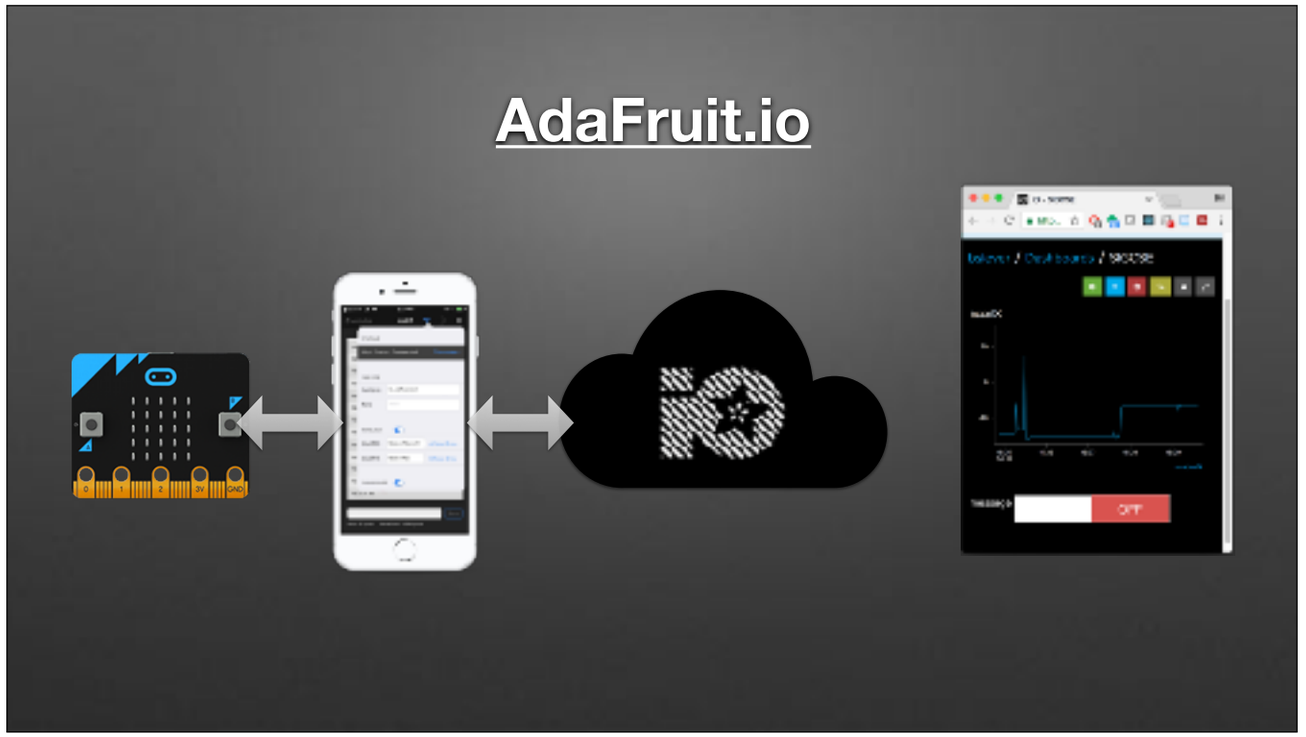

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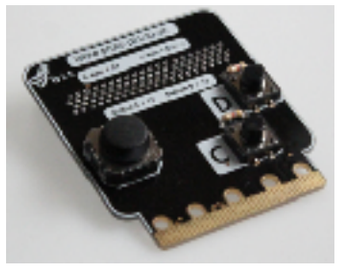

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Misc.

- Address Safety!
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Bill’s SIGCSE Blog Post
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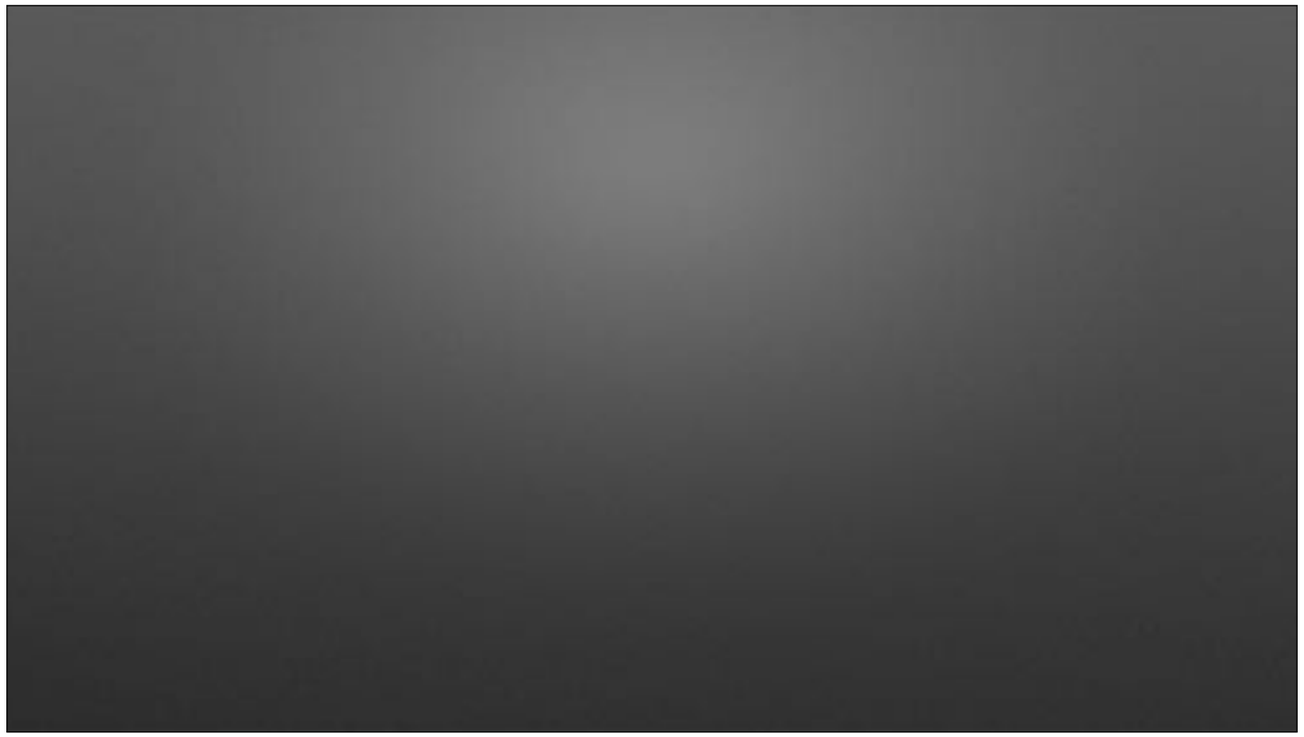
Questions / Discussion



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